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NOVEMBER COURT NEWS.

What is Transpiring in the Temple of Justice.

LIST OF CRIMINAL CASES SMALL

William R. Jenkins of Bellefonte Foreman of Grand Jury—Constables Make Their Reports.

REPORTED BY W. HARRISON WALKER

The regular term of November Court convened at the Court House in Bellefonte, on Monday morning at ten o'clock. Hon. John G. Love, President Judge, Prothonotary Gardner and Register Archey were in their respective places when court called, The first business done was the presentation of motions and petitions by the several attorneys, after which the Court named W. R. Jenkins of Bellefonte as Foreman of the Grand Jury.

After giving the Grand Jury some important instructions as to their duties and explaining to them the character of different cases to be passed on by them, they retired to their room to consider the bills of indictment which would be presented to them by the District Attorney. The Court in his charge to the members of the Grand Jury instructed them to look carefully into the merits of all cases, and if they found any petty cases which were not worth the time of the Court to consider to ignore them and place the costs upon the proper parties. The Judge seems to be of the opinion that too many cases are sent here by the Justices of the Peace over the County that have no merit and should not be returned by them, but should be settled by them. He is right in his conclusions.

The Prothonotary then called over the list of constables of the several boroughs and townships in the County. Their regular quarterly returns were made. Nothing of importance was revealed in any of their returns. It was the same old story, or after each question they answered "NONE."

The list of criminal cases for this term is exceptionally small. No cases of great importance will be tried at this Court.

In the case of Commonwealth versus Earl Miclan and Frank McCartney in which a verdict was rendered at last Court of guilty of larceny, the Court stated that on account of the youth of the defendants he would suspend sentence, at this time but that if they ever committed any other crimes of a similar nature, or if they were not good boys and behave themselves he would send for them and commit them as the law requires, to the penitentiary. The boys seemed to be well pleased with the view the Court took of their case and promised to do better and keep out of criminal matters.

Before Court adjourned this morning the Court called over the list of civil cases that were down for trial this week. There were ten on the list, all being Appeals from judgment rendered by Justice of the Peace in the County.

There are only four for trial. Some of the others were settled, and some continued, and are as follows:

Peter Mendis versus L. C. Bullock continued on the ground that defendant could not find his witnesses.

Sarah C. Geiss versus Luther Royer, settled.

Frank McCoy, John M. Shugert, Frank Shugert, and Kate D. Shugert, executors, of etc., of J. D. Shugert, late of Bellefonte, deceased, versus Lewis Rosenthal; and J. H. Lingle versus Lewis Rosenthal, were continued by agreement of counsel on account of the illness of certain witnesses.

E. L. Stover versus John A. Miller, settled by parties.

Robert Kinkead versus M. McD Loraine, settled.

Court called at 2. P. M. Monday. The first case called was that of Samuel T. Dixon, an undertaker versus the Snow Shoe Township Poor District. The plaintiff brought suit to recover the amount due him for burying a pauper. The Poor Directors defended on the ground that no order of approval was sworn out until after the expense had been incurred. The jury after some instructions from the Court promptly returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $25.

The next case called was that of Ferry J. Smith vs. John Q. A. Kennedy. A full and complete report of which will appear in a later issue.

The case of Perry John Smith versus J. Q. A. Kennedy was resumed Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock, From the evidence it appeared that the plaintiff made some verbal agreement with the defen-

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A SUDDEN DEATH.

William W. Bell Suddenly Called to Answer Death's Summons.

The bible quotation "In the midst of life we are in death" had another sad exemplification in the sudden and unexpected death of one of our well known and highly respected citizens, William W. Bell which occurred Saturday at 1:30 o'clock at his home on South Thomas street.

Mr. Bell had been enjoying his usual good health and retired Friday night in good spirits. About 1:15 o'clock he went to his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Troupe's bed room door and called her and then returned to his room. His daughter hastened to his bed side and found him spitting blood. A doctor was sent for but before medical attendance reached him he had passed away. Death was due to hemorrhage of the bowels.

Mrs. Bell was out of town at the time visiting her daughter at Hublersburg.

William W. Bell was born at Aaronsburg, Centre county, November 28th, 1833, and was the son of John R. Bell a prominent citizen of Penns Valley. He was educated at the Aaronsburg Academy. Learning the stone mason's trade he became quite successful as a builder and contractor. He was married to Eveline J. Sankey, of George's Valley, Gregg Township.

Deceased was a Christian gentleman, a member of the Methodist church and an exemplary citizen.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Dr. J. Finley, of Englewood, N. J.; John R., and Torrence, of East Hampton, Long Island; Annie, wife of Lemuel Brooks, of Wilkinsburg; Eva, wife of W. S. Chambers, of Bellefonte, Bessie, wife of Thomas Kessinger, of Hublersburg, Lidie, wife of Calvin Troupe, of Bellefonte.

He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: S. A., of Bellefonte; Charles C., of Huntingdon; T. Clayton, of Wilkinsburg; Mary, wife of Judson Webb, of League City, Texas; Sarah E. wife of Thomas Hull, of Aaronsburg.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from his residence on South Thomas street. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and relatives and many beautiful floral tributes were received.

The services were conducted by Rev. John A. Wood Jr., assisted by Rev. H. C. Holloway D. D., and Rev. Ambrose Schmidt

The singing was rendered by the following quartette: Messrs. J. P. Smith, C. C. Shuey, L. A. Schaeffer and A. Lukenbach.

The casket bearers were Messrs. John Meese, James Schofield, W. T. Twitmire, J. P. Smith, C. C. Shuey and W. H. Musser.

The funeral director was H. P. Harris and the interment was in the Union cemetery.

Williamsport Young Man Stabbed.

Glenn L. Thompson, a Williamsport young man was bumped into by an Italian named Tony Malerka Saturday night and because he demanded to know what the Italian meant by the action, the latter whipped out his stiletto and slashed Thompson in the lower jaw. The injured man then pursued and pounced upon Malerka, when he got another slashing in the left leg and a second lunge was made at his chest and another in the abdomen, which only pierced the clothing. With the blood flowing from the wounds Thompson was assisted to the office of a doctor where twelve stitches were put in the cut on the leg and nine in the opening on the jaw. A patrolman later arrested Malerka. The young man may have been a little fresh in his conduct toward the Ike, but if the judge who sentences the man who made the murderour attack does not put him behind the bars for so long a term that he will forget the faces of all his acquaintances he will fall short of his duty to society That Italian had no business with a stiletto in his pocket. Likewise all others who carry them, and the sooner they come to understand it the better it will be for civilized America.

Dr. Olin K. McGarrah Injured.

Dr. Olin K. McGarrah, of Altoona, was the victim of a driving accident early Wednesday morning. He drove to Pleasant Valley to visit a patient, and when near Bell's farm, the horse stepped into a gully and overturned the buggy, badly damaging it. The doctor's legs became entangled in the lap robe, and when thrown out, one leg went between the spokes of one of the front wheels, and in this position he was dragged a short distance before the horse was stopped. He sustained a number of contusions, but was able to unharness the horse and ride home.

Dr. McGarrah is a former resident of Bellefonte being a son of Dr. McGarrah who was formerly Methodist pastor here.

BOLD ROBBERY AT ROLAND

Vincent Sharp Beaten Into Insensibility.

THIEF GETS $75 TO $100 CASH

The Dastardly Deed was Cleverly Planned and Carried Out—The Man Having First Visited the Flour Mill and Purchased Bag of Meat

HAPPENED AT 5:30 TUESDAY EVE.

The latest daring hold-up in the circle of crime of this sort that is now sweeping over this section of the state occurred at Roland or Curtin station, on the line of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad five miles from this place, at about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, a young man, Vincent Sharp being beaten into insensibility and the bold their getting safely away with between $75 and $100 in cash.

The robbery was committed in Curtin's flouring mill and the victim of the bold robber was Vincent Sharp, the assistant to the miller Harry Lutz, who was attending the office in the mill at the time.

It seems that on Monday evening about 5 o'clock a stranger came into the mill office and purchased a sack of corn meal, telling Vincent Sharp, who sold him the meal to just mark the name "J. Jackson" on it and he would call for it again. The stranger paid for the meal and went out.

ROBBERS CLEVER RUSE.

Tuesday evening about the same hour Vincent Sharp was again running the office, when "J. Jackson" reappeared and engaged the young man in conversation, talking about the weather and like subjects for awhile. Finally the stranger asked Sharp if he could change him a five dollar bill and the latter replied that he thought that he could.

Sharp opened the money drawer and leaned over to get the change and at that time he felt a stinging sensation on the back of the head and knew no more for an hour or so. When he regained consciousness the stranger was gone, and so was between $75 and $100 from the money drawer that the man who had bought the corn meal had taken.

THIEF USED A BLACKJACK.

About half past six the miller Harry Lutz entered the mill office and found Sharp still unconscious on the floor. He conveyed him to his home where he regained consciousness and soon recovered from the effects of the terrible blow. He does not know what the stranger hit him with, but it must have been with a black-jack or iron bar.

GAVE DESCRIPTION OF ROBBER.

Sharp was able to give a good description of the robber and parties started out in every direction in search of "J. Jackson" which is thought to have been a fictitious name.

The robber is described as being about 5 feet 9 or ten inches in height, weight about 170 pounds, roman nose, had a sandy mustache and a growth of beard of about four weeks. He wore a black slouch hat and a large black storm overcoat.

A man answering this description was captured at Mill Hall this morning and Sheriff Taylor accompanied by Sharp went to Mill Hall to identify him but Sharp failed to recognize him and he was released.

DEATH OF JOHN CARNEY.

Died at His Home on East Logan St.: Sunday Morning.

On Sunday morning at twenty-five minutes past four John Carney died at his home on East Logan street after a week's illness with pneumonia.

Deceased was born in County Kerry, Ireland, about 59 years ago and came to this country about thirty-seven years ago. When a young man he was married to Katherine Burke, a native of County Donegal, Ireland. The ceremony took place in the old Catholic church at Bellefonte and was performed by Rev. Father Shannon.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Brown. He was an exemplary citizen, an earnest member of the Catholic church and it can be truly said he died without an enemy.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

BOLD FOOTPADS.

W. H. Blair, Well Known Engineer on Bald Eagle Valley Knocked Down and Injured.

W. H. Blair, the well known engineer of the local freight train on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad was set upon by footpads in the upper freight yard at Lock Haven Tuesday evening and was knocked down with the evident intention of committing robbery, but in fear of being discovered they ran away before they had accomplished their purpose.

Mr. Blair is the father of Corny Blair of this place, fireman on the shifter. In speaking of the affair the Lock Haven *Democrat* of Wednesday says:

After arriving at the round house with his engine last evening about 6:30 o'clock Engineer Blair urged his helpers to renewed efforts in order to quickly house the locomotive, as he was anxious to get home as quickly as possible for he wanted to get down town before the evening would be too far spent in order to pay a number of bills. He further remarked that he "was tired carrying other peoples' money about in his pockets". It is thought some strange loiters about the round house overheard the conversation and laid in wait for the engineer. It was not 7 o'clock yet when he left the round house for his home, 502 West Church street. He was proceeding up the tracks, and when a short distance this side of the freight depot, he was felled in the darkness by a terrific blow on the head with a club or sand-bag. He dropped to the roadbed, saw the flash of a locomotive headlight and heard a train approaching and then became unconscious. The unexpected approach of the train with the brilliant light which illuminated the tracks were the means of thwarting the robbers from completing their work for they evidentally got out of that very quickly.

Mr. Blair recovered his senses in about 20 minutes and though dazed and suffering from the effect of the blow, which had raised a large lump on his head but did not cut the scalp, he slowly made his way home, where he became quite ill and lapsed into unconsciousness again for a time. Dr. R. Armstrong was summoned and succeeded in reviving the injured man whom the physician states is suffering from concussion of the brain as a result of the blow. Mr. Blair also received a cut under the chin and his nose bruised.

Mr. Blair's assailants are unknown at present, but it is to be hoped that the railroad detectives and city police will do their utmost to find out who they are and lock them up.

Death of Wm. R. Long.

Mr. Wm. R. Long, who is well known in Howard, having been a citizen of that place, but who has been living at Oak Grove the past two years, died at his home on Monday last after a long illness with that dreaded disease consumption. He was a young man who was liked by all who knew him and had many friends in this place, and was aged 28 years and 6 month. He is survived by a loving wife and one son, also his mother.

His remains were brought to this place on Wednesday and taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. D. E. Holter. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon in the United Evangelical church at 1:30 and was in charge of Rev. D. A. Artman, who was assisted by Rev. I. N. Bair of Millheim, and Rev. Crow of Hublersburg. Interment in the Schenck Cemetery.—Howard Hustler.

State Ready for W. and J.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., November 19.—Notwithstanding State's defeat last Saturday by Dickinson the men are hard at work preparing for the game with Washington and Jefferson, at Pittsburg, on Thanksgiving Day. The two colleges have not met since the big fight on the gridiron here in 1889, and the game next week will be the renewal of athletic relations between the Western and Central institutions. State realizes the strength of the Washington and Jefferson team, but it will go in with the determination of winning the game if possible.

Died at Pine Hall.

Catherine, wife of Daniel Johnson, died Monday morning at 6 o'clock at her home in Pine Hall of Pneumonia after a short illness, aged 54 years.

She is survived by her husband and six sons. Also a sister, Mrs. Henry Garbrick, of Bellefonte, and a brother Oscar Brungart, of Zion.

She was a highly respected Christian lady and a member of the Lutheran church at Pine Hall. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Aikens. Interment in the Pine Hall cemetery.

A VERY PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Edith F. Holz Becomes the Bride of Dr. Louis Friedman

AT 10 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Bride is a Beautiful and Accomplished Young Lady—The Only Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holz—The Groom one of New York City's rising Young Physicians.

A SUMPTUOUS WEDDING FEART.

One of the prettiest wedding events of the season in Bellefonte occurred Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holz on South Allegheny street. The occasion was the giving in marriage of their only daughter, Edith Frances Holz to Dr Louis Friedman of New York city.

The wedding was quiet but none the less pretty and impressive. Those present to witness the ceremony were the immediate families and a few friends.

The ceremony took place in the front parlor under a canopy of flowers. The whole lower floor of the residence was transformed for the event into a perfect bower of beauty. The decorations were pink and white. Smilax, potted plants and palms added their beauty and fragrance to the scene.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the music of Lohengrin's wedding march as played by Miss Mary Bradley and assuming their positions before Rev. Dr. Kline, of Altoona, were soon united in holy bonds of wedlock. The groom was attended by his brother Samuel Freidman, of New York and the bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Fannie Lebost, of the same city, as bridesmaid. Edmund and Emanuel Joseph, the brides little cousins were train bearers. She was given away by her father, Herman Holz.

The now Mrs. Friedman is an attractive and accomplished young lady and is one of the season's loveliest brides. She was attired in a white silk robe with appliques of real point lace with veil and carried bouquet of lillies of the valley.

The bridesmaid Miss Lebost wore a becoming gown of white crepe de chine and carried flowers.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding feast was served, the caterer being Joseph Ceader of this place.

Dr. Friedman and his bride departed on an afternoon train for a bridal tour south. They will be home after December 20 at 208 West 112th street New York where a reception will be tendered them from 8 to 10 p. m.

Dr. Friedman is one of the rising young specialists of New York, is visiting surgeon for three hospitals and last week performed an unusually interesting and difficult operation before the students of Columbia College.

The bride has cause to give thanks today for securing so excellent a husband as Dr. Friedman while the groom can be equally thankful for he has attained for his bride one of Bellefonte's fairest and most accomplished daughters.

Must Prove Relationship.

The suit of the Moser heirs, which is to be heard in court at Potteville in a few days, will be the most novel as well the most important ever heard in Schuylkill county. Each one of the heirs will be required personally to prove his family connection with Burkhart Moser before his name will be put down as one of the plaintiffs.

It has been discovered that many persons by the name of Moser are putting in claims to heirship, who are not related to the Mosers at all.

Coal lands to the value of $1,200,000 are at stake in this suit, the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company being the defendant.

Look at Dr. Green's Office.

Dr. G. A. Green, of this city, who was recently married at Bellefonte and whose friends expect him to return from his wedding trip this afternoon will gaze with amazement at the appearance of his office, for the young fellows, from whom he slipped away and left in single blessedness have combined to do homage to his return by literally covering the building with decorations causing it to be gazed at by all passersby.—Thursday's Lock Haven Democrat.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager have moved to the Bush House where they will stay for the winter. They occupy rooms on the third floor lately vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Tate.

ACADEMY 2, BELLWOOD 0.

A Clean Game Closes Foot Ball Season in Bellefonte.

The cleanest and prettiest game of foot ball played in Bellefonte for many a day was that played on Saturday afternoon at the Fair Grounds by the Bellwood and Bellefonte Academy teams. The two teams were so evenly matched that the Academy boys had no easy task in winning out by 2-0, the same score by which they defeated Bellwood three weeks ago. The home boys showed their neglect of regular practice during the past two weeks, for they had two good opportunities to score touchdowns but failed because of their failure to respond to the signals promptly. This was particularly true in the first half when the Academy had the ball within five yards of their opponents goal line and with but two feet to gain to make another first down lost the ball because the signals were not understood. The visitors excelled in concerted team play and played a splendid game all through, but the weight, excellent interference, and strong individual work of the Academy eleven were too much for them. The fact that considerable punting was indulged in made the contest an interesting one. Not a single unpleasantness or piece of rough play marred the days sport. Be it said to the credit of the Bellwood players and the large crowd of loyal rooters who accompanied them that never before have we seen in Bellefonte a better looking or more gentlemanly set of fellows.

The management conferred a great benefit on the foot ball enthusiasts who turned out in large numbers, by roping off the field and keeping it clear for the players. The only score was made when Sauers punted the ball to the visitors goal line, the full back caught it and starting to run it back, was thrown over his goal line by Leathers for a safety touch down.

The line up:

Bellwood.	Position	Academy.
Thompson	right end	Montgomery
Hart	right tackle	P Weaver
C Shraner	right guard	Miller
H. Miller	center	Lauder
P. Shraner	left guard	Leathers
J. Miller	left tackle	Roelofs
Daniels	left end	Vandeventer (capt.)
Wentzel	quarter	Weaver
Bell	right half	Ferguson
Fleming	left half	Heinle. Candy
McCoy	full	Sauers

Referee, George Bush. Umpire, Wentzel. Safety touchdown, McCoy. Time of halves 20 and 15 minutes.

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Feidler.

Mary Ann Feidler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Carter, in Centre Hall, Thursday Nov. 12th. Interment took place at Green Grove, near Penn Hall, the following Saturday.

The deceased, several weeks prior to her death, came to Centre Hall on a visit to her daughter, where sha took ill, and owing to her advanced age soon succumbed to the ravages of her disease.

Mary Ann Knerr was born in Lehigh county, March 5, 1822, and Sept. 26th, 1846, was married to Wm. Feidler, whose death occurred about nine years ago. The couple for many years lived near Penn Hall, and engaged in farming.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Feidler. Their names are Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, Lock Haven; Catharine, deceased, wife of J. H. Leitzel, Lewisburg; Fayette, wife of William Strunk, Pleasant Gap; Caroline, wife of Fred Carter, Centre Hall; Julia, wife of Joseph Carter, Penn Hall, with whom the deceased had her home; and Wm. Feidler, of Penn Hall.

Mrs. Feidler since her youth was a member of the reformed church. She was a kind and affectionate mother, and was greatly beloved by her children and grandchildren.

There were nineteen children who delighted to call Mrs. Feidler grandma, and fourteen great-grandchildren who lisped her name.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Shultz, of the United Evangelical church at Centre Hall. Rev. Daniel Gress, of the Reformed church at Centre Hall, spoke at the house, and Rev. Frank Lauffer, of the Aaronsburg Reformed charge, delivered the sermon in the Green Grove Evangelical Association church.

Bert Bayard Recovering.

The many friends of Bert Bayard will be glad to hear that he is now on the sure road to recovery from his recent serious illness. Saturday afternoon he was removed from the Bellefonte Hospital to his home on North Spring St. Although still weak he stood the trip well and it is only a question of time until his strength is fully restored.

Two— And a Turkey

By MARY WINTHROP

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JASPER PEYTON was a stranger in a strange land. The fact was most unpleasantly brought home to him at every opportunity by the good people of Oreville.

He was a sweet tempered fellow, and it disturbed him mightily when his efforts at sociability were ignored. "How can I help it that there was trouble at the works and that my predecessor was fired?" he exclaimed ruefully to Maria. "I didn't know it when I accepted the position of superintendent."

Maria sniffed. She had her opinion of people who failed in appreciation of her young master. Had she not come all these weary hundred miles for the sake of his sunny smile?

But Maria did not know that most of Jasper's irritation was caused by the house next door. No, not the house. It was a pretty little frame dwelling, embowered in vines and banked in scarlet sage. It was the girl. She had a scornful mouth, an aggravatingly tilted nose and a pair of dark eyes.

He found out that her mouth was scornful when he met her outside the gate on the second day after his arrival. She was so undoubtedly pretty that his neighborly "good morning" had unusual fervor.

HE HAD SCARCELY FINISHED WHEN THE AVALANCHE FELL.

And the girl—there was a contemptuous curl on her lip, and her eyes flashed before she lowered her long lashes. She passed on without a word.

Jasper stared after her in astonishment and then cursed the custom that some small towns have of aping city conventionalities. Later he found out his mistake. The girl's name was Carlton, and her father was the man whose dismissal had made room for Jasper. There was a flush on the young man's cheek as he realized that the girl held him accountable for the change of family fortunes.

By dint of carefully veiled inquiry he found out much more. Mr. Carlton, it seemed, had obtained an inferior position in a town fifty miles farther south. But as he hoped for a better opening in the near future he had delayed moving the family goods and chattels. There was much not often included in the latter terms—rosebushes coaxed to splendid size and bloom through untoward frosts and protracted drought, turtledoves that whirred and cooed and sunned themselves on the flat roof of the lean-to, and the fine flock of turkeys. Marion Carlton refused to part with one of these. Had she not triumphantly reared the entire hatching when the spring winds, pip, rats and other enemies of turkeykind had dashed the hopes of neighboring raisers? If any one was to feast on fat turkeys, lying peacefully on snowy pillows of mashed potatoes with garlands of parsley round their necks, it should be the Carlton family. And as the Carlton family had but two members, Marion's will was generally law.

The frost had turned the scarlet sage to black, and the vines no longer screened the house next door. But every falling leaf seemed only to add to the rampart that the girl's pride had raised. She was evidently a favorite in the town, for in the evening the young folks trooped to her door, and through the partition walls came bursts of laughter and snatches of music. That they all followed Marion's example in leaving him strictly alone was partly Jasper's fault. After the first few rebuffs his free and easy manner changed to one of aloofness.

Maria sighed as she noted the change. "And it's the hard hearts you're all after havin'," she said as she sat in her kitchen and listened to the laughter from the house next door.

Just then Jasper dashed into the room, crying joyfully: "Hurrah, Maria! We're in luck! Here's Aunt Jane writing that she wants to be sure that we have a fine Thanksgiving turkey, and so she is sending us a live one. I can just fancy how good he will taste with some of your prime dressing."

Maria beamed. She was proud of her cooking.

Jasper went to the freight office the next evening and escorted the turkey home in person. When it was tethered to a stake in the back yard, Maria could not but declare that it was the finest turkey she had ever seen, infinitely finer than any belonging to the house next door.

But, alas, there was no chance for comparison. Others besides Marion had evidently watched the growth of her turkeys and took an interest, a proprietary interest, in them. The next morning her turkey house was empty.

Marion cried. Here it was only two days to Thanksgiving dinner and her father's long expected visit, and there was a dearth of turkeys in Oreville. She was at an upper window gazing disconsolately toward the empty poultry house when her glance happened to stray to the yard of her neighbor. She saw the turkey tethered to the post. Instantly she thought she recognized it as her favorite gobbler. It was a case of mistaken identity, but there is much of a sameness in turkeys.

Ah, so he was the thief! But where were the others? Doubtless he had made way with them. Here her tears flowed again. It was a melancholy satisfaction to think how perfectly she had diagnosed the stranger's character at that chance meeting so many weeks before, but it was not a material comfort.

Meanwhile there was equal distress in the house of Peyton. Maria's sister was ill, and she must come at once. She had departed with many tears and lamentations.

Jasper after seeing her off had returned home in a melancholy frame of mind. No Thanksgiving dinner for him now. He must eat at the hotel. And the turkey?

Just then a most brilliant idea came to him. He had heard of Miss Carlton's loss. Why not give her his turkey?

But a very astonished face met him next door. Was his conscience already troubling him? Marion's cheeks were scarlet with anger as the unconscious young man presented the turkey in his most polite manner.

He had scarcely finished when the avalanche fell. His turkey! For how long had it been his turkey? Since last night. It was adding insult to injury to return as a gift what he had previously stolen.

Jasper's bewilderment had changed to anger.

"You accuse me—me?" he exclaimed incredulously. "But it is only on a par with your previous actions. Permit me, madam, to inform you that the turkey arrived by express last night. You can get the express agent to verify my words. I can only hope that you will enjoy my turkey as much as if it had been one of your own." And before the girl could speak he had bowed ironically and was gone.

It was the next evening that there came a timid tap at Jasper's door. It was the girl from the next house. Her long lashes hid the dark eyes and the scornful mouth trembled. Only the nose still tilted aggravatingly. "I have come," she said in a very small voice, "to say that I am sorry. The express agent told me how your aunt had sent it. They have caught the thieves who stole my turkeys."

Jasper was silent. It was undoubtedly cruel of him, but he had suffered much.

The girl went on bravely, though there was a choke in her voice: "And—and—I've come to ask you whether you won't come over and have some of your turkey with us tomorrow. Father will be home, and I know he will be glad to meet you. Won't you come?"

Jasper saw tears shining behind the long lashes. His heart beat strangely as he took her outstretched hand. "I shall be glad to come," he said quietly.

But it took Maria a long time to get used to the new state of affairs.

A Thanksgiving Fable.

A gay young Gobbler, seeing how Melancholy the Turkeys were, propounded A Conundrum.

"Why are Turkeys the Drum Corps of the Fowl Creation? Give it up? Because they all carry Drumsticks. O-u-c-k!" He dodged A blow from the Patriarch of the Flock who Overheard him.

"Spare Me," said the young Fellow, assuming the Defensive. "I can give you A Better one. Why do Turkeys have No Hereafter?"

The Patriarch blustered Around and dragged his Wings, looking very Fierce. He knew he ought to know, but couldn't for the Life of Him remember. So he Glowered at the Culprit and asked Severely:

"Well, Sir, why do Turkeys have No Hereafter?"

"Because they have their Necks Twirled in This."

"Pooh!" said the Patriarch Contemptuously. "That was around on Crutches when Adam wore Kilts. Now, here is Something new that I Caught on the Wing. We are All to be Dry Picked this Year."

"What!" Shrieked A giddy Blond with a pink Crest. "Not on Your life?"

"No, Silly, but as Soon as it is Over. It is the old Way of Turkey Undertaking and The only Way. In Philadelphia, where I Chipped into the World. Dry Picking was the Correct Thing. All the old families held to It. That gives Turkey Feathers the chance of their Lives. Turkey Tails for Fans—I am told the Aborigines quite Dote on Them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

winter tramping the southern states. His schedule requires him to report in Topeka, Kan., in the spring. He is to go on foot the entire distance, except in crossing streams, where ferries are the only method.

What are Humors?

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Representative Bates of Meadville has announced that he will introduce a bill providing for a service pension to all veterans who have reached the age of 65 years, the amount to range from $12 per month to $25, according to the length of service. A bill has already been put in by Representative Mahon of Pennsylvania making the minimum sum paid to pensioners who have reached the age of 63 years $12 per month. This is not a service pension, but applies only to those who are now on the rolls and those who will get on them under the provisions of existing pension laws.

A bill of this nature would be no more than proper for the good of the old soldier. Who is it that better deserves the assistance and attention of those conducting the affairs of State? It was through the efforts of our old soldiers that the State and Union was preserved, and as long as a spark of manhood remains in the Americans' breast the tottering form of the old veteran in blue will be held in the highest esteem by all liberty loving and patriotic citizens who acknowledge the stars and stripes.

Appreciation of the inestimable service rendered the United States during the 60's by the Union soldier, is being enhanced by the fact that the veterans are rapidly dying off, the number of survivors steadily decreases and soon their faces and forms will be but a memory of a pleasant past. The tales of camp and battle fields, or trials and dangers and privations will soon be filed in the archives of remembrance. That an expression of appreciation may be made manifest of such a bill as is purposed by Mr. Bates is most laudable and certainly deserve the support of all Congressmen.

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Science of Food.

Some months ago elaborate experiments were conducted in this country with the object of discovering whether or not certain food preservatives in common use were seriously detrimental to the human organism. Another investigation in connection with human nutrition—to determine the minimum amount of proteid or albuminous food requisite for the maintenance of health and strength under ordinary conditions, and whether economy in food cannot be practiced with distinct advantage—is being carried out, the war department co-operating with the Sheffield scientific school in the work. These experiments deserve close attention and all encouragement. It is a marvelous thing that science, which has weighed the moon and measured the orbits of the planets and split the atom into electrons, has not yet been able convincingly to tell man what is and what is not his proper food. And yet it is evident to every intelligent observer that a very large proportion of men and women are poisoning themselves every day ruining their bodies and their minds, shortening their lives, and bringing upon themselves pain and misery, through eating and drinking substances and quantities that are not fitted for human assimilation. And who shall say how much of the vice and perversion of the world is directly due to this evil? Reformers are at work everywhere, but the reformer who could, with authority, show humanity what it should eat and drink, would surely do more good than a whole army of wiseacres tinkering at the effect of the evil. Every community has its contingent of quacks and cranks urging their fellows to eat this and avoid that, and most physicians have some fad or other to prescribe for their dyspeptic patients; but what the world needs is an authoritative science of food.

THE MURDERED OPERATOR!

Arrest Made in the Clendenen Case at Lock Haven.

WILLIAM MITCHELTREE IN CUSTODY

Sunday's Sensational Episode—Mitcheltree Under Suspicion for Several Days—Wanted to Attend Funeral.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

LOCK HAVEN, November 23.—William Mitcheltree was arrested Sunday at Youngdale by Constable Myers and is now lodged in the Clinton county jail upon the charge of complicity in the murder of William H. Clendenen, the telegraph operator at Brown's tower.

The arrest of Mitcheltree, coming as it did practically at the funeral of Clendenen, formed a sensational episode of the day. His name had for several days been whispered about in connection with the crime, but nobody made the charge openly. On Saturday he was quietly taken before certain officers who are engaged in the case and was closely questioned, but his answers were so satisfactory that he was not detained.

Sunday he was again taken into custody, at Youngdale, when about attending the Clendenen funeral. He begged to be allowed to go to the funeral, alleging that the dead man was an intimate friend, but the officer thought the safest plan was to get him to Lock Haven as quickly as possible, and by 2:30 o'clock had him in the county jail.

Upon Mitcheltree was found a lady's watch with a dent in one side. He explained its presence by saying that he had been driving with a young lady and she had dropped the watch in the buggy. He had tramped on it before he knew it was there and thus made the dent. He had not yet had the opportunity of returning it. The officer took the watch to be identified, but has not made public the evidence upon which the arrest was made.

The theory of the motive for the crime, as reflected here, divides between robbery and jealousy. On one hand it is believed that there is a woman in the case, and on the other suspicion is thrown upon men who have not as yet been openly accused, but regarding whom some ugly questions are being asked as the case is discussed in private.

THE FUNERAL.

In the presence of the largest assemblage that ever attended a funeral in the vicinity, the body of William H. Clendenen, the brave young New York Central telegraph operator who in the early hours of last Thursday evening in the lonely signal tower near Oak Grove was so cruelly slain by a cowardly assassin, was Sunday consigned to the tomb in the little Linnwood cemetery, near Youngdale.

It was a sad funeral, and the presence of so large a crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attested the sincere regard, respect and esteem which everyone felt for the dead telegrapher.

The New York Central Railroad company ran special trains from Williamsport, Jersey Shore and Patton to the place of burial, carrying all who wished to attend the obsequies free of charge, and hundreds of people availed themselves of the opportunity to go to Youngdale and pay their last sad respects to the dead. The interest the New York Central company is displaying in this case in a strenuous effort to run down the murderer of the operator at Brown's tower, and in furnishing special trains for the funeral, was freely and very favorably commented upon Saturday at Youngdale, and the whole community is very thankful to the company.

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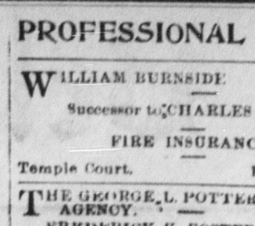

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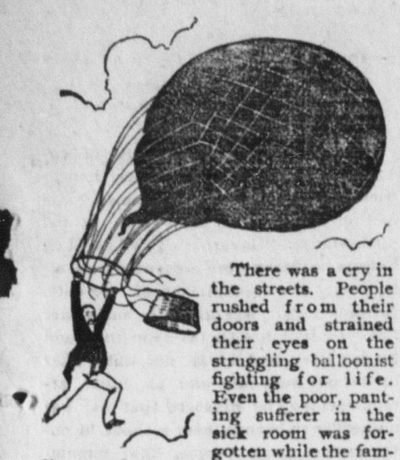

There was a cry in the streets. People rushed from their doors and strained their eyes on the struggling balloonist fighting for life. Even the poor, panting sufferer in the sick room was forgotten while the family gazed breathless at this strange tragedy of the air. Then they went back to the sick room to tell of the terrible struggle for life they had just witnessed. It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

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Boy's Essay on Duck.

The following is a boy's essay on the duck: The duch is a low, heavy set bird composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer, having a hoarse voice caused by getting so many frogs in his neck. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach, which he fills with air when he goes in swimming. He can quack loud but can't sing a little bit. Some doctore are called quacks because they are cheap ducks. The duck has only two legs, and they are set so far back on his running geare by nature that she came pretty near missing his body. A quack doctor has only two legs, but they are fastened low down. His bill is not so broad as a duck's, but a heap longer and harder to pay. Some ducks when they get big have curls in their tails and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set nor hatch, but just loaf, go in swimming and eat. If I was going to be a duck, I'd rather be a drake every time.

Hunting Party Narrowly Escapes Cremation.

Last week a party of four hunters from Indiana county went into the Allegheny mountains from Moshannon, Centre county, and camped along Baugher Run. Saturday night about 12 o'clock, while all were asleep, the cabin they were in caught fire. Strange to say, the fire had made such a rapid headway that the structure was almost half destroyed before the tired hunters were awakened by the falling of timbers and the crackling of flames. They had no time to spare as the flames were upon them and they only escaped with their lives. Two of the men had their hands badly burned while one man's hair was on fire. They lost all their wearing apparel together with considerable money. They escaped with just their night clothes on and were given shelter at S. S. Craft's camp, which was only a short distance away. Here the unfortunate gentlemen received what clothing could be spared, and in the morning fared sumptuously at Mr. Craft's breakfast table. They are poor men and their loss will be severely felt.

Strange Four-Footed Animal.

The arrival of a pair of Echidnas from Australia at the London Zoological Gardens has attracted a great deal of attention, and for weeks after their being placed on exhibition these little animals were the center of attraction.

The Echidnas are the most curious members of the animal kingdom in a great many respects. They are mammals and lay eggs, which after being deposited, are carried around in a pouch until the young have been hatched and have developed to a point where they are strong enough to take care of themselves to some extent. The hind legs are turned backward, which is to facilitate the animal's passage through the ground. His feet and legs seem to be especially adapted for this purpose, and it is said that the Echidna can burrow through the ground faster than an able-bodied man with a spade can dig him out. It has a prickly covered body, greatly resembling the porcupine, and in its native country lives on the ants, but it will have nothing to do with the ants of this country, for the reason that the latter contain the disagreeable formic acid. The Echidna has no teeth, but is supplied with a long snout, with which it cleans out the passages of the ant hills which it may come across in its travels.

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How They Catch Bears in Russia.

A gentleman was once making inquiries in Russia about the method of catching bears in that country. He was told that to entrap them a pit was dug several feet deep, and after covering it over with turf, leaves, etc., some food was placed on top. The bear, if tempted by the bait, easily fell into the snare. "But," he added, "if four or five happen to get in together, they all get out again." "How is that?" asked the gentleman. "They form a sort of ladder by stepping on each other's shoulders, and so make their escape." "But how did the bottom one get out?" "Ah, those bears, though not possessed with a mind and soul, such as God has given us, yet can feel gratitude, and they won't forget one who has been the chief means of procuring their liberty. Scampering off, they fetch the branch of a tree, which they let down to their poor brother, enabling him to join speedily in the freedom they enjoy." Sensible bears, we should say, are a great deal better than some people we hear about who never help anybody but themselves.

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The members of the party from Chester were George Oglesby, Robert Riley, Frank Short, Patrick Carr, Michael Corbett and James Hughes.

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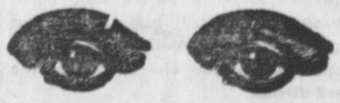

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NOVEL IDEA IN STARTING A PAPER

Before Sailing For Italy Mark Tells of a Proposed Postmortem Blackmailing Sheet—His Comments on Aristophanes, Rabelais and Dowie. Does Not Want to Be In Same Place With Elijah III. In Next World.

Henry W. Lucy, the British humorist, better known as Toby, M. P., arrived in the United States the other morning at New York for a five weeks' visit. Shortly after he arrived Mark Twain, with his family, sailed for Italy, says the New York Times. The chief motive for the trip was the urgent need of an ocean voyage for Mrs. Clemens, who is an invalid. Mr. Lucy as he came off the steamship had a note in his hand which, he said, was from Mark Twain. It read, "You arrive this morning, and I sail this afternoon in order to avoid you."

In explaining the note he said:

"Some time ago Mark Twain and I were at a surprise dinner to E. A. Abbey, the artist, when he proposed to me that we start a paper called the Obituary. We were to print the life of every living man of prominence, send him the proof and ask him for $250 for suppressing the story. I considered the matter and wrote to Twain that it was agreeable to me. Since then he has made every effort, and successfully, to keep out of my way."

Before Mark Twain sailed he was told what Lucy had said, and he replied:

"That's true; we did talk it over, and I think there never was a better paying institution that could be devised. You see, the idea was to write the most scandalous things about a man while he was alive and tell him it would be published at the time of his death unless he paid to have it kept out of the papers. If the man paid handsomely we would allow him to alter the proof and cover up the spots on his career. There are very few men who have not some spots that can be artistically covered. He could cut the proof, add to it or polish it as much as he wished, but he had to pay for that. He could have as many of the copies of the paper in which the article was printed as he wished, and in the end he could by paying enough money get as good a reputation as he wanted and one of which his family could be proud.

"We had no circulation to our paper, for, you see, the circulation end is the losing end. When I got home I found I could make more money by Twain than by two, so I gently but firmly had to eliminate Lucy from the money proposition. I calculated that he would not land until tomorrow or else I should not have sent the note until today. But he is a good fellow, and I hope he will do well. However, his situation reminds me of what St. Clair McKelway said to me when he learned that the Harpers had promised me a pension for life in consideration of work I had promised to do for them. 'Colonel Harvey is living on hope,' he said, 'while you are living on a certainty.'"

At the pier Mark Twain was occupied in getting eighteen pieces of baggage and his wife, two daughters and another lady who, like Mrs. Clemens, is an invalid on board the ship. Some one suggested that Mr. Clemens was having a great deal of trouble.

"Well," he replied, "I always was sorry for Father Noah, he had so much trouble getting all of his animals aboard the ark. But, you see, I'm peevish today. I have absorbed all of my wife's pugnacity and all of my daughters' audacity."

At the pier a tax assessor from Tarrytown was waiting for the humorist. When Mr. Clemens appeared the assessor stepped up to him and said, an anxious look in his eyes, "When are you coming back?" Mr. Twain did not answer, but, turning to the reporters, said:

"I don't own the Casey house at Tarrytown. I have only rented it for a year. As a matter of fact I am tired of renting four houses and being able to occupy but one. I don't see that it matters to that fellow at what time I am going to return."

It was remarked that mention had been made of the fact that Mr. Clemens had been compared with Rabelais and Aristophanes.

"Rabelais, yes," he commented; "Aristophanes, no. I never knew Aristophanes personally. All of what I knew of him was told me by William Dean Howells. I get quite a confused idea of what he was like. Sometimes I think of him sailing up the English channel with Sir John Hawkins; again I think of Aristophanes as the Greek physician and again as an Italian virtuoso. If I had lived in the fifteenth century I should have been Rabelais.

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Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES
Schedule in effect May 1903

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1.20 p m, at Pittsburg 5.45 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.12 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 6.55 p m, at Pittsburg 10.45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.55 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.10 p m, at Harrisburg 6.35 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10.00 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.22 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, leave Williamsport 2.55 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.22 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.00 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.30, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, May 24th, 1903, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm.		Exp.			EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp.	Belle Accm.
17	†5	†2			†2	†4	6†
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30		Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37		Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 36	f4 26	f10 42		Morris	f 8 35	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47		Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 32
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53		Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 29
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56		Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 56	f4 40	f11 02		Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05		Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08		Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20		Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15		State College	8 00	1 30	5
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24		Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 15
f7 31	f5 10			Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15			Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penns R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

W. H. THOMAS, Supt

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 24, 1903

Westward.				Eastward.		
15	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
5 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 10	9 18
5 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 04	9 09
6 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	1 54	8 58
6 06	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	1 51	8 55
6 14	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	1 43	8 46
6 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	1 38	8 40
6 26	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	1 34	8 36
6 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 41	1 24	8 28
6 44	1 05	9 52	Bellefonte	9 32	1 05	8 16
6 58	1 14	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 24	8 08
6 56	1 17	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 17	8 05
6 03	1 22	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 12	7 57
5 12	1 28	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 06	7 48
5 21	1 34	10 26	Martha	8 49	1 00	7 39
5 28	1 40	10 35	Port Matilda	8 42	12 56	7 32
5 75	1 46	10 41	Hannah	8 35	12 49	7 25
5 37		10 43	Fowler	8 33		7 23
5 40		10 46	Dix	8 30		7 20
5 46	1 56	10 51	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 39	7 14
5 50	2 00	10 55	Vail	8 20	12 35	7 10
5 54	2 04	10 59	East Tyrone	8 16	12 31	7 06
6 00	2 10	11 05	Tyrone	8 10	12 25	7 00
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 56 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD Time Table in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD				SOUTHWARD		
EXPRESS	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS	EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
6 50	3 26	8 30	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	5 35
6 56	3 31	8 36	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	5 29
6 58		8 38	Tyrone		11 12	5 27
7 01	3 35	8 41	Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 11	3 46	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 19
7 15	3 50	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 14
7 24	3 59	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5
7 30	4 06	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	
7 34	4 10	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	4 55
7 36	4 12	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	4 52
7 38	4 14	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	4 50
7 45	4 21	9 21	Osceola	7 59	10 23	4 42
	4 25		Osceola Junct		10 20	4 37
7 54	4 33	9 26	Boynton	7 54	10 17	4 33
7 58	4 37	9 30	Steiners	7 5	10 13	4 29
8 02	4 40	9 40	Philipsburg	7 48	10 12	4 25
8 06	4 45	9 45	Graham	7 42	10 07	4 20
8 11	4 50	9 50	Blue Ball	7 37	10 02	4 15
8 17	4 55	9 56	Wallaceton	7 32	9 56	4 09
8 22	5 02	10 02	Bigler	7 26	9 50	4 02
8 28	5 08	10 09	Woodland	7 20	9 44	3 55
8 30	5 10	10 12	Mineral Spr'g	7 17	9 40	3 51
8 34	5 14	10 16	Barrett	7 12	9 36	3
8 38	5 18	10 24	Leonard	7 07	9 32	3
8 45	5 25	10 33	Clearfield	7 02	9 24	
8 50	5 32	10 40	Riverview	6 52	9 16	3
8 56	5 38	10 47	Susque. Bridge	6 45	9 10	2 19
9 00	5 42	10 55	Curwensville	6 40	9 05	2 15
9 06	5 51	11 03	Rustic	6 25	8 57	2 00
9 14	5 59	11 19	Stronach	6 19	8 50	2 54
9 20	6 05	11 15	Grampian	6 15	8 45	2 20
P M	P M	A M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect May 24, 1903.

Westward.				Eastward.	
p m	a m			a m	p m
1 38	6 40		Montandon	9 15	4 45
1 48	6 55		Lewisburg	9 05	4 30
2 00	6 47		Vicksburg	8 53	4 18
2 8	6 55		Mifflinburg	8 45	4 10
2 21	7 07		Millmont	8 33	3 57
2 28	7 12		Glen Iron	8 28	3 51
2 39	7 40		Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 20
3 10	7 50		Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16	7 57		Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26	8 06		Rising Spring	7 35	2 54
3 32	8 11		Penns Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38	8 18		Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 44	8 24		Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52	8 31		Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56	8 35		Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 0	8 39		Lemont	7 0	2 21
4 04	8 43		Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52		Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55		Axemann	6 45	2 03
4 29	9 00		Bellefonte	6 40	1 9

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.					READ UP		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3			No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
7 00	6 45	2 40	Bellefonte		9 25	9 35	5 15
7 11	6 56	2 51	High		9 12	9 22	5 02
7 16	7 01	2 56	Zion		9 06	9 16	4 56
7 23	7 07	3 03	Hecla Park		9 00	9 10	4 50
7 25	7 09	3 05	Dunkles		8 58	9 07	4 48
7 29	7 13	3 09	Hublersburg		8 54	9 03	4 44
7 33	7 17	3 13	Snydertown		8 50	8 59	4 40
7 35	7 19	3 15	Nittany		8 47	8 57	4 37
7 37	7 21	3 17	Huston		8 44	8 55	4 34
7 41	7 25	3 21	Lamar		8 41	8 50	4 31
7 43	7 27	3 23	Clintondale		8 38	8 47	4 28
7 47	7 31	3 27	Krider's S'p'g		8 33	8 43	4 23
7 51	7 35	3 31	Mackeyville		8 28	8 38	4
7 57	7 41	3 37	Cedar Springs		8 22	8 32	4 13
8 00	7 44	3 40	Salona		8 20	8 30	4 10
8 05	7 50	3 45	Mill Hall		‡8 15	‡8 25	‡4 05
			(NEW YORK CENT.)				
11 45	5 40		Jersey Shore		7 40	3 23	
12 20	9 10		Arr (WM'PORT) Lve		*7 10	*2 50	
12 29	11 00		Lve (WM'PORT) Arr		7 00	2 36	
			(PHILA AND READING RY)				
7 30	6 50		PHILA		11 36	‡8 36	
10 40	2 02		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		87 30	*4 00	
p.m.			Ar.	Lv.	p.m.	a.m	

*Daily. ‡ Week Days. § 6 00 p. m. Sunday § 10 56 a. m. Sunday.

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EDITORIAL.

DEATH OF BENJAMIN CORL.

Aged Hunter Found Dead in a Cabin at Six Mile Run.

Benjamin Corl, of Pine Hall, one of the pioneer settles of that region and a noted hunter, was found dead Friday morning in the hunter's cabin at Six Mile Run in the Allegheny mountains.

Mr. Corl was one of a hunting party of ten that had been scouring the mountains for a week or ten days in search of game. Three Corl brothers were in the party. Mr. Corl himself had shot two deer and as he had grown tired of the chase the party started out leaving the old hunter alone in the cabin, when they returned Friday morning they were shocked to find him cold in death. The indications were that death had been due to a paralytic stroke.

The deceased was 73 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

The funeral took place from his late residence Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Pine Hall cemetery. Rev. A. A. Black officiating.

BURGLARS AT SALONA!

Break Into Esenwine's Hardware Store and Furst Brothers' Mill.

The little village of Salona along the line of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania was startled out of its usual quietness early this morning by two bold but not successful robberies which occurred there.

About two o'clock Thursday morning the robbers gained an entrance to George W. Esenwine's hardware and implement store and blowing off the door of the safe with dynamite they carried away some valuable notes and papers but no money.

They also broke into the office at Furst Brothers mill and took seven dollars in money from a drawer in a desk.

The burglars were evidentally after money only as no goods or other valuables were taken

Frank Craig, who lives in a house near Esenwine's hardware heard the explosion and fixes the time at 3 o'clock.

It is believed that Furst's mill was entered later and that the burglars are headed towards Bellefonte.

The Woman's Edition of the Watchman.

Last week's edition of our neighbor the *Watchman* is purely a woman's edition the editorial work being in the hands of the Misses Lula and Bessie Meek. The managing editor is out in the wilds of the Alleghenies looking for deer while the editor-in chief is incapacitated from duty by trouble with his eyes. The edition is an excellent one however and reflects credit on the Misses Meek. We have only one fault to find and that is the way they go for the men, especially our genial friend Frederick Foster, the insurance agent, who it states after hastening to a Beaver street fire and finding that it was not included in in his policies "resumed his usual dignified walk and smiling mieu!" (mew.)

More Thrilling than "The Hound of the Baskervilles."

"The Hound of the Baskervilles" is one of Dr. Conan Doyle's greatest stories since "Sherlock Holmes." In writing it he collaborated with a remarkable clever author, Mr. B. Fletcher Robinson. Now Mr. Robinson has contributed to literature a tale of even more thrilling interest than "The Hound of the Baskervilles." The New York Sunday World has secured this remarkable story and will present it next Sunday. This will mark a new departure in The Sunday World's Magazine Section—the publication of the best fiction of the day—which is certain to attract a great many readers.

—At quarter past two Thursday afternoon the fire alarm sounded for the North ward. Both fire companies turned out but on investigation it proved to be nothing but a burning flue at the residence of Nathan Bockman on East Beaver streeet. No damage was done.

FELL FROM BOX CAR.

Three Cars and Engine Passed Over Brakeman Clayton Hall.

A very sad accident occurred Friday evening about 5:30 o'clock and as a result Clayton Hall, a brakeman on the Snow Shoe train lies in the Bellefonte Hospital suffering from severe injuries.

The train had just arrived from Snow Shoe and as is their custom they were turning the engine on the Y at the round house. Hall was on top of a box car and trying to apply the brake when the ratchet broke and he fell on to the railroad track between the rails, three cars and the engine passing over him.

His fellow workmen picked him up and finding him still living, placed him in the passenger car and ran out to the crossing at the Phoenix mill from which point he was conveyed to the Bellefonte Hospital. An examination showed that he had sustained quite serious injuries but not necessarily fatal. His right foot is crushed above the ankle and the leg will have to be amputated below the knee. The toes on the left foot are crushed and the little toe cut off. He was also badly bruised about the head and body.

The unfortunate man is about 22 years of age, married and resides at Snow Shoe. He is a son of John Hall, of Milesburg, who is a flagman on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

Birthday Party.

Monday evening Nov. 16th. about sixty people entered the home of R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall, to remind him of his birthday. Mr. Foreman was taken entirely by surprise. While sitting in his home, conversing with some friends, the crowd rushed in upon him, jostled him around for a bit and finally banged his head against the ceiling. The crowd then settled down to a general social chat and story telling. In due time the welcome invitation came; the long table was loaded with all the delicacies of the season, calculated to tempt the most fastidious epicute. For some time the "wittles" disappeared like mist before the morning sun, while joy, mirth and jollity reigned supreme. All left some token of their appreciation, among the presents being a Morris chair. The guests regretted when the time for departure had arrived, and hoped to meet again on a similar occasion.

Presbyterian Elders and Deacons Elected.

Sunday morning after the regular services at the Presbyterian church the congregation resolved itself into a business session for the purpose of electing elders and deacons. Dr. Laurie acted as moderator, and J. Calvin Meyer as secretary. These officers are elected for life. The eldership and deaconry of the church had been greatly depleted by death.

The following were elected elders: William P. Humes, Frank McCoy, Charles Gilmore and Dr. Thomas R. Hayes.

The deacons elected were F. H. Thomas and W. R. Gainsfort.

These officers of the church will be installed with appropriate services on the first Sunday before Christmas.

Encounter With a Bull.

John W. Conley, east of Centre Hall, one day last week, had an encounter with a bull that would have ended seriously had it not been for the assistance rendered by a member of his household, Mary White.

Mr. Conley was driving his cattle into the stable when a young bull, weighing about eleven hundred pounds, made a dash for him and threw him into the air. Mr. Conley alighted on his feet, when the animal repeated his tactics, this time throwing Mr. Conley to the ground. Seeing his helpless condition, the man called for help, when the lady mentioned above came to his rescue, and with a pitch fork several prodded the beast, causing him to retreat.

The bull is a natural mulley, else his owner would not have escaped with only several severe bruises.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Womer, whose home was near Fillmore was found dead in bed last Friday morning. She was in her usual health when she retired in the evening and death was due to heart failure. She was 64 years of age. Her husband and several children survive her.

The funeral was held on Monday.

Reduced Rates to Wilkesbarre.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Wilkesbarre, December 8 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Wilkesbarre from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, December 7 to 10, good to return until December 12, inclusive, at at reduced rates (minimum rate, 25 cents).

The Flobert Rifle Again.

The Flobert rifle is in evidence again. Last Friday Orvis Horner, son of John Horner, of near Colyer, and another boy who was visiting him, went on a hunting expedition with a Flobert rifle. In climbing a fence the weapon was discharged, the ball striking young Horner's leg and passing through the fleshy part of that member midway between the knee and ankle.

The wound which is a painful one, is doing nicely.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from first page)

dant whereby he was to move on the farm of Mrs. Kennedy and to farm the same at the rate of $12.50 per month. Smith moved there April 1st., 1901 and continued to live there until December 1902. The plaintiffs claim was for $433.68 being for work done by him under the agreement and also some extra work done by his sons Harry and Charles Smith, as well as work done by his wife and several parties. The plaintiff was allowed in addition to the $150.00 for his year's labor, cow pasture, wood for house use and potato patch.

The defendant testified that Harry Smith and Charles Smith, the two sons of the plaintiff were not entitled to anything for the reason that they were not employed by him; that the plaintiff's wife and some other women were not entitled to anything extra for work on the farm, such as harvesting, cutting wood, cutting corn and loading bark on cars. Under the agreement the plaintiff was to leave the place the 1st., of April 1902 but he refused to go until Dec. 1902. Defendant then claimed for the rent, cow pasture, fuel, etc., from Apr. 1st., to Dec. 1st., 1902. The work done by Harry and Charles Smith amounted to $87.00 and there were some other credits on the above amount which were admitted by plaintiff amounting to $270.00 or thereabouts.

After argument of council to the jury and the charge of the Court, a verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $118.81

The next case called was that of Commonwealth versus Dominico Constance, who was indicted for assault and battery on the person of David Rothrock of Benner Township. This affray was written up in the papers some time ago but for the readers at this time we will give some of the facts as testified to before the Court and jury:—The defendant, an Italian, who has been employed by one of the lime companies for some time, and who had prior to the 27th of Sept., been purchasing some of his produce etc., from the Rothrock's. He frequented the place and was always treated very well by the members of the Rothrock family. Their kindness shown was misinterpreted to a certain extent.

The witnesses for the Commonwealth as well as the defendant were limited, for the reason that only two parties were present at the time of the assault etc., they being the prosecutor, Mr. Rothrock and the defendant. The prosecutor testified that the defendant came to his place on Sunday morning, that he wanted to see Mr. Rothrock's daughter, that he told him she was at church. This the defendant did not believe and tried to force his way into the house, but was directed to leave the premises. He at once drew a revolver and fired two shots at Mr. Rothrock.

The defendant was arrested and brought to Bellefonte on Monday, Sept 28th and lodged in jail where he has since held forth. He testified that he did not shoot at Mr. Rothrock and had no intention of shooting at him. He stated that he was on his way to church and had only stopped on his way to make a short call at the Rothrock house. The Court stated in the charge to the jury that a man travelling on a bicycle with a revolver in his pocket, loaded, was not likely much interested in church, etc.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and battery, the Court stating that as a matter of law there could be no conviction on the second count in the indictment which was "Aggravated assault and battery."

The Court then sentenced Dominico Constance to pay a fine of fifty dollars; the costs of prosecution, and to undergo imprisonment in the jail of Centre county for a period of five months.

Wednesday morning court convened at 9 o'clock with Hon. John G. Love, P. J., on the bench, and Prothonotary M Gardner and Register Archey in their respective places.

The first case called was that of Commonwealth vs. Jos. Schmitzko. The defendant was charged with assault and battery on the person of Furo Bucher. The parties inserested in this case are all foreiguers. There was nothing but a genuine flight between these parties which should have been sett'ed before it came to court.

The Grand Jury handed in the following bills of indictment which were ignored and the costs put on the county.

Commonwealth vs J. A. Kelley and R. C. Gilliland. Prosecutor was Geo. Farnsworth, agent. Charges, violating the Pure Food Laws of the State.

Com. vs. J. M. Todd. Charged with violating the Pure Food Laws. James Faust, agent, was the prosecutor.

Com. vs. Chas. Hickey. Charged with selling liquor without a license. Prosecutor, J. W. Rightnour, County Detective. This case was from Eagleville.

Com. vs Upton Haines. Charge, adultry. Prosecutor, Samuel H. Walizer.

In the case of Com. vs. Upton Haines who was charged with desertion by S. H. Walizer, the parties agreed upon a settlement before any witnesses were sworn.

Jas. Munson who was charged with violating the Pure Food Laws made a settement of his case.

In the case of Com. vs. Thos. Henson the grand jury ignored the bill and put the costs on Wm. Green, the prosecutor. The defendant was charged with assault and battery.

Sonnets on a Good Man's Life.

There is something in a good man' life
As much as you may try.
Can't here it talk or see its form
And yet you can't tell why.

Yet that something guides his life along
through years that quickly fly
It me asures out true joys to him.
And yet you can't tell why.

His poverty is hid in wealth, sublime
And as you pass him by
Theres something in his smiling face
And yet you can't tell why.

Its the unseen finger board that points
to mansions in the sky.
That lights his house of clay on earth
and yet you can't tell why.

When cursing on the street you stop
while he is passing by
His presence fills your soul with awe
And yet you can't tell why.

Some day when sick of sin on earth
then you will wan't to try.
To find out what this something is
When he will tell you why.

W. T. SPEER.

—At the adjourned meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery in Tyrone Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George T. Gunter was received into the presbytery, and arrangements made for his installation as pastor of the Tyrone church on December 1st. The change of Rev. Walter K. Harnish from the Lower Tuscarora church to the pastorate of churches in the Lemont district was approved, as was the application of Rev. W. G. Finney to be transferred from the Orbisonia and Shirleysburg churches to the Shade Gap church arrangements in both cases for installation being made. A committee was appointed with power to act, looking to the purchase of a property and the organization of a Presbyterian church near Juniata where the population will shortly be greatly increased owing to the erection of new railroad shops. It was determined to hold the spring meeting of presbytery in Tyrone on the second Tuesday of April next.

THE WHITE HOUSE TURKEY

It Is Sent Every Thanksgiving From a Rhode Island Turkey Farm.

Two days before Thanksgiving, for the last thirty years, a neat wooden box has been placed on board the train at the Westerly (R. I.) station bearing the printed direction, "To the President, Washington, D. C." In the upper left hand corner is more printed information to the effect that the box is sent by "Horace Vose, Dealer In Horses, Hogs and Poultry."

In November, 1873, when the first box was sent on its way from the Westerly station, Ulysses S. Grant was in the White House, and that box contained the turkey which graced the presidential table at the Thanksgiving feast. A big fellow it was, too, dressing thirty-six pounds, a fact of which the sender was justly proud.

President Grant acknowledged the receipt of the big bird in a courteous note of thanks, and ever since then each succeeding year has seen a similar box containing a turkey as like in quality and size as possible sent on its way to the nation's capital, and a few days later every year a similar note of thanks is received by Mr. Vose, signed either by the president himself or by his private secretary.—Boston Herald.

Thanksgiving In Porto Rico.

In Porto Rico Thanksgiving day, or "Dia de Gracias," as it is there termed, is honored by the closing of government offices and appropriately observed. The stores are open on half time only, the plantation works are idle and the people of town and country seize the occasion for an interchange of visits. As an excuse for idleness merely the Porto Rican laborer hails the "Dia de Gracias" with joy and promises himself indulgence in a "danza" or perchance a surreptitious cockfight. The bulk of the population has been convinced that Thanksgiving is a day to be celebrated with almost as much gusto as the "Cuatro de Julio," or glorious Fourth, and even without the mental reservation many were accustomed to make at the commemoration of our republic's natal day, no official affirmation being needed as to its right to "follow the flag."—New York Post.

Thanksgiving Ceremony.

It's a very formal matter,
Eatin' turkey out our way,
'Cause gran'paw allus rises
With a word or two to say
After gran'maw asks the blessin',
Jest before he starts to carve.
It's a joke. We think it's funny.
If we didn't we might starve.

It's something about Turkey
Gettin' all mixed up with Greece,
An' how the combination
Means disturbance of the peace.
Every year we're all attention;
Not another word is spoke,
An' we nearly die a-laughin'
When our gran'paw tells his joke.

A Tender Episode.

"Bring home a turkey; don't forgit,
And praties, Pat; we need 'em."
"Ah, Biddy, if you asked for it
I'd get the Bird of Freedom."
"The eagle! Sure he'd be enough
To keep us from starvation,
But wouldn't he be rather tough?
He's oulder than the nation."
"He tough! Bedad, you're off the track;
Columbia—heaven defend her!—
Puts him upon the dollar's back,
And then he's legal tender."

—Munsey's Weekly.

Knew His Geography Lesson.

Freddy—We had one of the famous Rhode Island turkeys for our Thanksgivin' dinner.

Teddy—Huh! So did we. I heard grandpa thank Providence fer it!—Puck.

Knight Templars Invade Lock Haven.

Many visiting Knights Templar went to Lock Haven Monday evening and were royally entertained by the members of Hospitaller Commandery, No. 45, K. T. The visitors included 64 members of Baldwin II Commandery, of Williamsport, and a delegate from Constans Commandery, No. 33 of Bellefonte, as well as representatives of commanderies of several other places. Among the well known officers and citizens present were Wilson I. Fleming, of Constans Commandery, Bellefonte; deputy grand commander of Pennsylvania; Eminent Sir McGarger, commander of Constans Commandery, Bellefonte; Rev. Butz, eminent commander of Bloomsburg Commandery, and Mayor Laedlein, of Williamsport.

At about 11 o'clock, when the ceremonies of conferring the Templar degree had been concluded in the hall, the visitors and members of Hospitaller Commandery proceeded to the Irvin house, where an elegant banquet was spread by Landlord Welliver and his assisants, which was fit for a king. All the appetizing things of the season were to be had, and the Sir Knights, who know a good thing when they taste it, did ample justice to the feast, which was given in honor of the 54th birthday anniversary of George W. Vernes, the well known chief of the Pennsylvania Railroad detective force who is the present eminent commander of Hospitaller Commandery. At the tables sat 104 Knights Templar, who pronounced the bill of fare of unusual excellence. At the conclusion of the feast, cigars were lighted when the flow of wit and wisdom began and was continued until 1.30 o'clock. Among those who were called on for speeches and responded were Sir Knights Fleming, Laedlein, Hayes and Kift. An enjoyable feature of the evening was the singing by twelve members of Baldwin Commandery.

Another Trust Gone.

The Consolidated Lake Superior Company was born in the spring of 1901, with a paper capital of $102,000,000. These were the glorious days when trusts were formed while you waited, and charters were commoner than flies in fly-time. December, 1902, it stopped paying dividends. October, 1903, it went to everlasting smash. There was not much the matter with it, except want of real capital, want of cash, want of prudent, skilful, one-headed management. Some thousands of unpaid workmen and bitten investors are left to mourn its loss. Gone to join the Asphalt Trust and others of the Great Busted!—Everybody's Magazine for December.

Moving Pictures Dec.

Gregg Post will present at Garman's opera house on December 9, Edwin J. Hadley's Moving Pictures Show. In speaking of the show the Cortland *Standard* says:

"A good sized audience gathered in Dilione' academy last evening to see the moving pictures exhibited by Edwin J. Handley under the auspices of the Neoscoleta Rebekah lodge. The views were excellent, being entertaining and instructive and among the best ever seen in Cortland. Should Mr. Madley again visit Cortland he would be assured of a warm welcome from all who were present last evening."

Smallpox in Georges Valley.

Frank Herman, of Altoona, came to the home of his father-in-law, Harvey Vonada, in Georges valley on Friday. While there he became ill and Dr. Braucht, of Spring Mills, was sent for on Saturday evening, who, after examing the patient found that he had on hand a very bad case of smallpox.

On Tuesday Dr. C. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, was called to see Mr. Herman and on Wednesday Dr. Harris, of Bellefonte, a member of the state board of health, also visited him to see that proper quarantine methods had been adopted to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

Our latest report is that Mr. Herman is a very sick man.

Leg Broken.

On Friday John Zerby, of near Millheim, had his right leg broken by the sudden rolling of a log on it.

Mr. Zerby was engaged in making sawlogs in the woods north of Smithtown when the accident happened. He was immediately taken to his home by Perry Deabler, and Dr. G. S. Frank summoned who set the fractured member.

GOVERNOR'S DAY AT STATE.

Owing to Unusual Circumstances Governor Pennypacker Not Present—Day However Passed off Pleasantly.

By a very unusual concurrence of circumstances, not only Governor Pennypacker but several other gentlemen who had fully expected to be present at the celebration of "Governor's Day" at State College last week were prevented from attending. The appointment of the date, November 20th, was originally made after full consultation with the Governor and his secretary, and it was not until after invitations were out, and all other arrangements so far advanced that it was impossible to change them without inconvenience to many people, that circumstances arose to interfere with the date fixed.

The Governor, however, requested Major-General Charles Miller to act as his personal and official representative and the day passed off most successfully. The number of students is so large that the members of the Senior and Junior Classes are excused from Military duty, and the members of the other classes are this year for the first time formed in a Battalion of six Companies. The Review passed off very finely, and, at the close, the Cadet officers were introduced to Gen. Miller, who expressed his warm appreciation of the excellence of the performance.

The day was closed with the Annual Thanksgiving Assembly in the Armory under the management of the Senior Class. The gathering of guests from a distance was a brilliant one, and it was generally remarked that the Armory had never before been so finely decorated.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder J. C. Rowe.

A. G. Archey, C. O. C., to David Chambers dated Nov. — 1903, lot in Snow Shoe Twp. Consideration $25.

Geo. W. Hoover to John J. Dutton dated Jan. 21, 1901, lot in Rush Twp. Consideration $25.

John Clark et al, to Mariah Clark dated May 1, 1901, land in Rush Twp. Consideration $1.

Mariah Clark to John Clark dated Oct, 24, 1901, lot in Rush Twp. Consideration $1.

John Rossman to Isaiah C. Rossman, dated Nov. 18, 1903, 168 acres in Gregg Twp. Consideration $5.600.

Emanuel B. Peters' heirs to Jas. W. Peters, dated Sep. 26, 1903, land in Ferguson Twp. Consideration $6.400.

Rachael Rossman to Jas. S. Rossman dated Oct. 25, 1903, lot in Walker Twp. Consideration $400.

Millheim B. and L. Association to A. A. Frank dated Nov. 17, 1903, two lots in Millheim. Consideration $140.

Oliver K. Love et al, to Samuel Klinefelter dated April 8, 1901, land in Potter Twp. Consideration $52.

Philipsburg Coal and Land Co., to Mary C. Gardner dated Oct. 30, 1903, lot in Rush Twp. Consideration $50.

Chas. T. Fryberger et ux, to Samuel I. Dutton et al, dated Nov. 5, 1902, lot in Rush Twp. Consideration $300.

James Lupton et ux to Margaret Oberline dated Nov. 14, 1903, land in Rush Twp. Consideration $300

Homer Sankey et ux to Grant Thomas dated June 27, 1903, lot in Philipsburg. Consideration $40.

He Deserves Promotion.

Last weeks *Town Topics*, a journal published in New York city, speaks in the following terms of Lieut. Roland I. Curtin a son of Gen. John I. Curtin of this place.

"Lieutenant Roland I. Curtin, of the torpedo destroyer *Lawrence* deserves promotion and his brave men some suitable reward for their gallant conduct in saving their little steamer from fire at the repeated risk of their lives. There was a stuffy compartment near the magazine; a lighted candle was left there, and in a moment the *Lawrence* was ablaze. Lieutenant Curtin and his crew fought the flames, fainting from the smoke and fumes, but dashing into the compartment again as soon as they recovered, true to the motto of the hero after whom the vessel is named—"Don't give up the ship!"—and their heroism should not be unnoticed.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MILESBURG.

Geo. Gray, of Tyrone, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Mrs. Boyd Grassmire, of Jewel city, Kansas, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Grassmire,

Rev. E. Crumbling in the United Evangelical church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30,

W. B. Grassmire returned to his place of business at Philadelphia.

Lemuel Watson, of Pittsburg, is at home visiting his parents and best girl.

Rev. R. H. Wharton is able to be out again and preached to his congregation on Sunday evening.

Melville Derr, of Altoona, is at home for a short vacation.

Benj. Austin returned home from Grapeville on the sick list and is confined to the house.

Miss May Pickle, of Coleville, Sundayed with Mrs. Sarah Grubb.

Jas. McMullen is again able to be out he had a serious time of it with Lagrippe.

McClellan Fulton, of Tyrone, Sundayed with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Fulton.

Chas. Price, of Altoona, returned home after a three week's visit to his son Charles and family.

Miss Eleanor Gingher after a six weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Ralph Curran, of Lock Haven returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Boileau's hogs dressed 487 and 363 pounds. Only one year old.

SMULLTON ITEMS

Miss Gramley of Rote was spending a few days at Reuben Smulls last week.

The revival services which have been held in the Methodist church for nearly three weeks, closed last Thursday evening.

Miss Maggie Harry, who was employed in the Millheim knitting factory, has again returned home.

Mr. Merl Winkleblech is improving since the chorister and other leading singers of the town furnish such elegant music, as was heard on Sunday evening.

Butchering is all the go at present.

Mr. John Mallory's attended the funeral of Mr. Jacob Kern on Tuesday at Madisonburg.

Mr. Chas. W. Geary is returning to his favorite home this week at Tusseyville, where he will spend the winter. Now Charlie don't forget to come back at least once a month, for you will be welcomely received under the parental roof of father Winters.

Nevin you were wonderfully missed at Madisonburg on Saturday night. But no doubt his stay a week ago answered for a number of weeks, as he has been heard coming home at five o'clock in the morning. Why didn't you stay for breakfast, over the (hivel?)

MOSHANNON.

Mrs. Chas. Williams and children visited friends in Philipsburg last week.

Mrs. A. A. Groe made a business trip to Philipsburg last week.

Miss Irene McNerny, (who has been visiting at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Flanigan) returned to her home in Clearfield last Friday.

Quite a few of our folks attended the funeral of the unfortunate operator Clendenen.

Norman Quick has gone to Kane.

Mr. T. E. Fleming, who is operating at Karthaus was home for a weeks hunting.

H. M. Wert and son Reuben Wert, and William Burrell of Penn Hall all visited at the home of T. D. Weaver P. M.

HOLTS HOLLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeze and two children were visiting at Roland.

Mr. Weaver killed 3 hogs on Thursday.

Mr. Cartwright killed 2 on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver were visiting in Milesburg.

Miss Lizzie Weaver is on the sick list at this writing we hope she will get well.

Quite a few are complaining of sore throat but are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Housel of Bellefonte are visiting here.

Mr. Will Shroyer of Milesburg spent Sunday with his grandmother Mrs. Brooks.

We are having very nice weather at this writing.

Miss Cronister the school teacher of this place was visiting in Bellefonte.

Mr. John Rossman was visiting in Milesburg.

SNOW SHOE.

Rather cool weather at present.

The Misses McKee and Miss Helen Irwin, all of Lock Haven Normal, spent last Sunday at the home of the latter here.

Roll is still seen on his daily rounds.

Joseph Gilliland, of Lock Haven, made a business trip to our town one day last week.

Messrs. Irwin and Gilliland, made a flying trip to Karthaus on last Sunday week.

The Presbyterians held a social on Wednesday night of this week.

The strike at the L. V. Coal Co's., mines has been settled at last. On June 1st, the miner's organization demanded that the company discharge two of its employees who refused to pay the "check off," also that the company pay the same rate for mining the high vein as the low, making a uniform rate of 66 cents per ton instead of 66 cents for the low' and 59 4-10th cents for the high veins. Representatives of both sides met at Wilkesbarre on Monday, (Nov. 16,) and arranged for the men to return to work on Dec. 1st., at 60 cents or an advance of 6-10 of a cent on the high coal and the company to retain the right to employ or discharge whoever they pleased.

Herbert W. Faus, a third class specimen of the "Hot Air" friends migrated before the wintry breeze to a warmer clime last Thursday morning. He expects to spend a week or ten days in Baltimore and Washington. He will probably return via. Birmingham Seminary he didn't just say so but intimated as much.

Mr. "Tobias" Bathurst, who is self-designated as the future President of the Penna. R. R. Co., has so strenuously devoted himself to his work of superintending the warerooms of the said company during the last summer that Dr. John Casher found it necessary to prescribe a couple weeks of rest and fresh air. So he is now in Pittsburg.

PORT MATILDA.

Mr. A. B. Woodring and family, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. H. H. Osman, our post master, was in Bellefonte Saturday attending to some business.

The hunters from different parts of Pennsylvania are beginning to return with some fine deer.

A party of hunters from Clearfield county have been on the mountain since the beginning of the season and have got 7 deer strung up, it is said they have dogs along with them. This ought to be looked after.

Big wreck this side of Hannah Furnace Thursday evening, they report 13 cars in all mashed up. Express train did not reach Port Matilda until after 1 o'clock in the night.

Mr. W. B. Rankin, of Bellefonte, was in our town last week insuring some of our young men.

We noticed Prof. J. A. Williams coming home from the Allegheny mountains with an empty gun and pair of tired legs, he had been out with our town club a couple of days looking after some of the fine deer.

Mrs. D. E. Woodring, of Milesburg, spent Thursday night with H. C. Woodring and family.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. I. G. Alexander, and daughter Mrs. P. J. Loughery and little son, were visitors on Saturday and Sunday at the homes of L. C. Bullock and J. C. Peters at Milesburg.

Rev. J. E. Gearhart, of Clearfield, who is holding a revival meeting in the M. E. church was at Milesburg on Saturday to visit Rev. R. H. Wharton who was so seriously injured recently. He found him in a rather serious condition, as the physicians were unable to set his arm, on account of its swollen condition. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

E. E. Erhard on his way home from near Pittsburg stopped to see his son at Bolivar a few miles west of Johnstown, and after leaving the depot it being quite dark stepped in an open ditch which had been left uncovered. He had the misfortune to injure the tendons and muscles under the knee which causes him a great deal of suffering. He is at his daughters home here being confined to a cot, as he was unable to be taken to his home below town. Sympathies are extended to him.

The meeting in the M. E. church is progressing finely many souls being saved.

MADISONBURG.

Mr. Jacob F. Kern, died at his home on Saturday afternoon, after an illness of but three weeks with cancer of the stomach, aged 58 years. He was an affectionate husband and father, a highly respected citizen, a good neighbor and friend. Surviving him are a widow, two sons, Harry and George, also some brothers and sisters. He was a faithful member of the United Evangelical church. Funeral on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Bierly officiating. Interment in the Evan cemetery.

Mr. A. Ocker, and daughter Mrs. N. A. Yearick spent Saturday at Spring Mills.

Mrs. Amanda Miller and daughter, were the guest of friends at Rebersburg on Saturday,

Mr. John Hoover from Penn Hall, accompanied by his sister Mrs. W. C. Noll, from our burg, spend Sunday at Lamar.

Mrs. Alice Duck from Rebersburg, and son Wm. from Millheim, were the guest of Jos. Bierly, Sunday.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

Luther Strause	State College
Jennie Kramer	"
Benjamin Strunk	Howard
Laura Miller	Pittsburg
Absalom S. Fleck	Julian
L. Daisy Brooks	Linden Hall
Edward R. Allen	Milesburg
Lida G. Viehdorfer	Pine Glenn
Edward E. Cain	Spring Twp
Mrs. Mary Krape	Bellefonte
P. Bliss Meyer	Bowling Green, Va
Lillian Grace Roes	Linden Hall
Louis Friedman	New York
Edith Frances Holz	Bellefonte

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Are you married ?.....

Age ?..... Sex ? ..... Color ?.....

What is your height ? ..... What is your weight ?.....

What is your occupation ?.....

Did any member of your family die from special diseases ?.....

Give full statement ?.....

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How long have you been out of health ?.....

What name do doctors give your disease ?.....

From what particular symptoms do you suffer ?.....

Can you sleep at night ?.....

Do you have cold hands and feet ?.....

Have you chills, fever, or night sweats ?.....

Have you rheumatism ?.....

Have you a pain in your back.....

Do you have a tired feeling ?.....

Do you suffer from weakness of the reproductive organs ?.....

Have you loss of memory ?.....

Failing eyesight ?.....

Headach ?.....

Stomach trouble ?.....

Have you any sores or ulcers ?.....

Name all the diseases you may have suffered from.....

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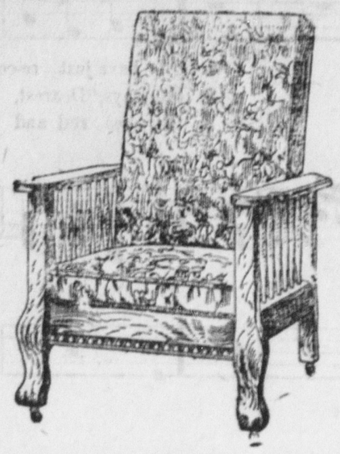

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2 " "	Strawberry	25c
2 " "	Raspberry	25c
2 " "	Wintergreen	25c
4 " "	Bay Rum	25c
4 " "	Florida Water	25c
4 " "	Violet Water	25c
4 " "	Lavender Water	25c
4 " "	Lilac Water	25c
4 " "	Rose Water	50c
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DIVORCE NOTICE.

WILLIAM BAUGHMAN vs MARY E. BAUGHMAN } In the Court of Common Please of Centre County, No. 1, Jan. T., 1903, Subpeona in divorce.

The undersigned Commissioner, appointed by said Court to take testimony in the above stated case and report the same to the Court will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Temple Court, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday the 18th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper to do so.

J. THOMAS MITCHELL,
Rep-4-t. 27-3-10-17 Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elwood Fisher, deceased, late of Union Township. Letters of administration having been duly granted on the above estate she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. MAME FISHER, Admrx.
Fleming, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 26th, day of Oct. 1903, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of Nov., being the 23th day of Nov, 1903, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 23rd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just,

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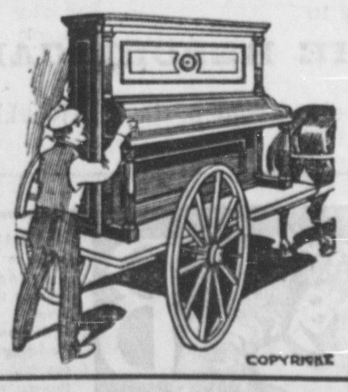

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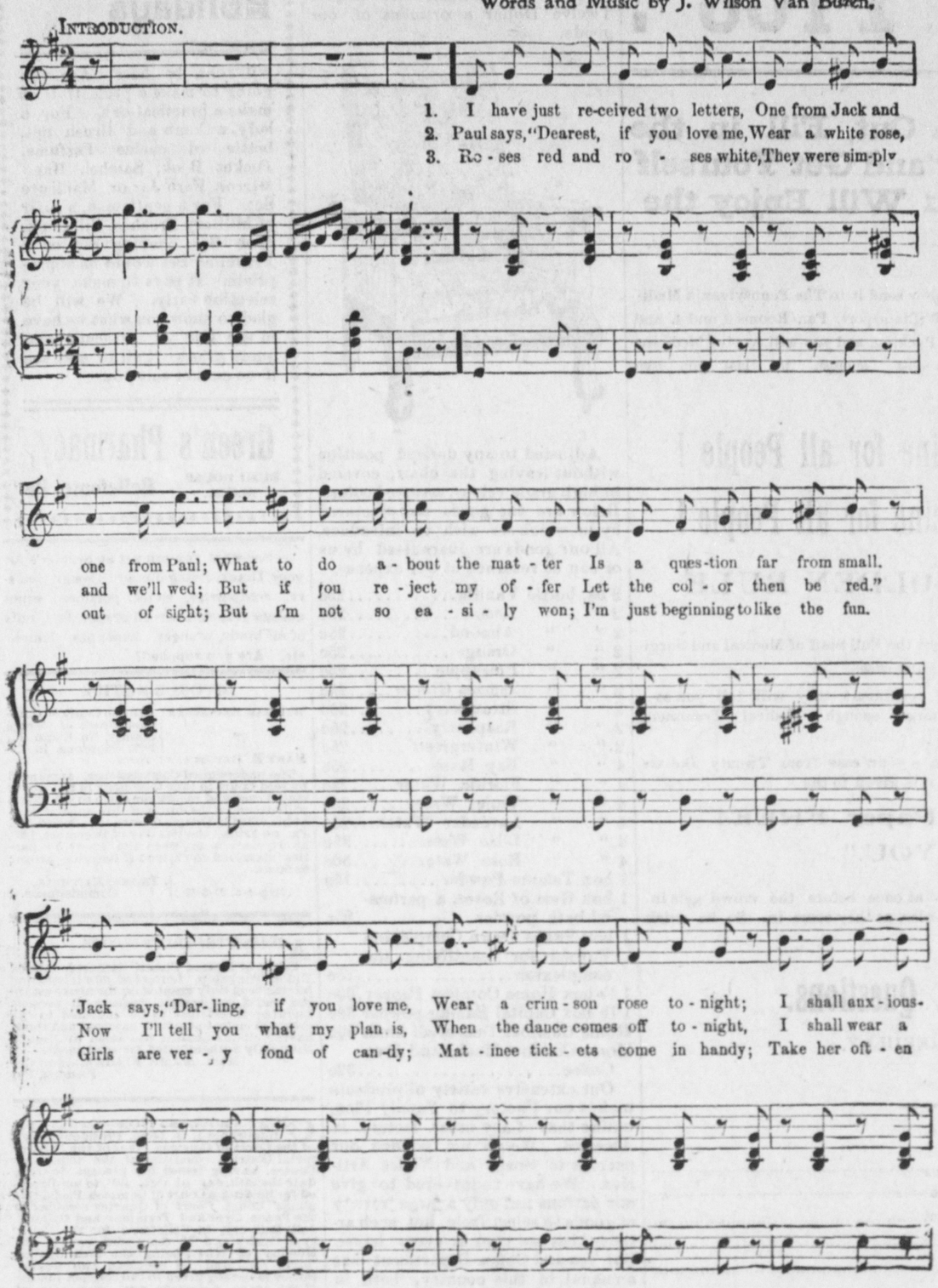
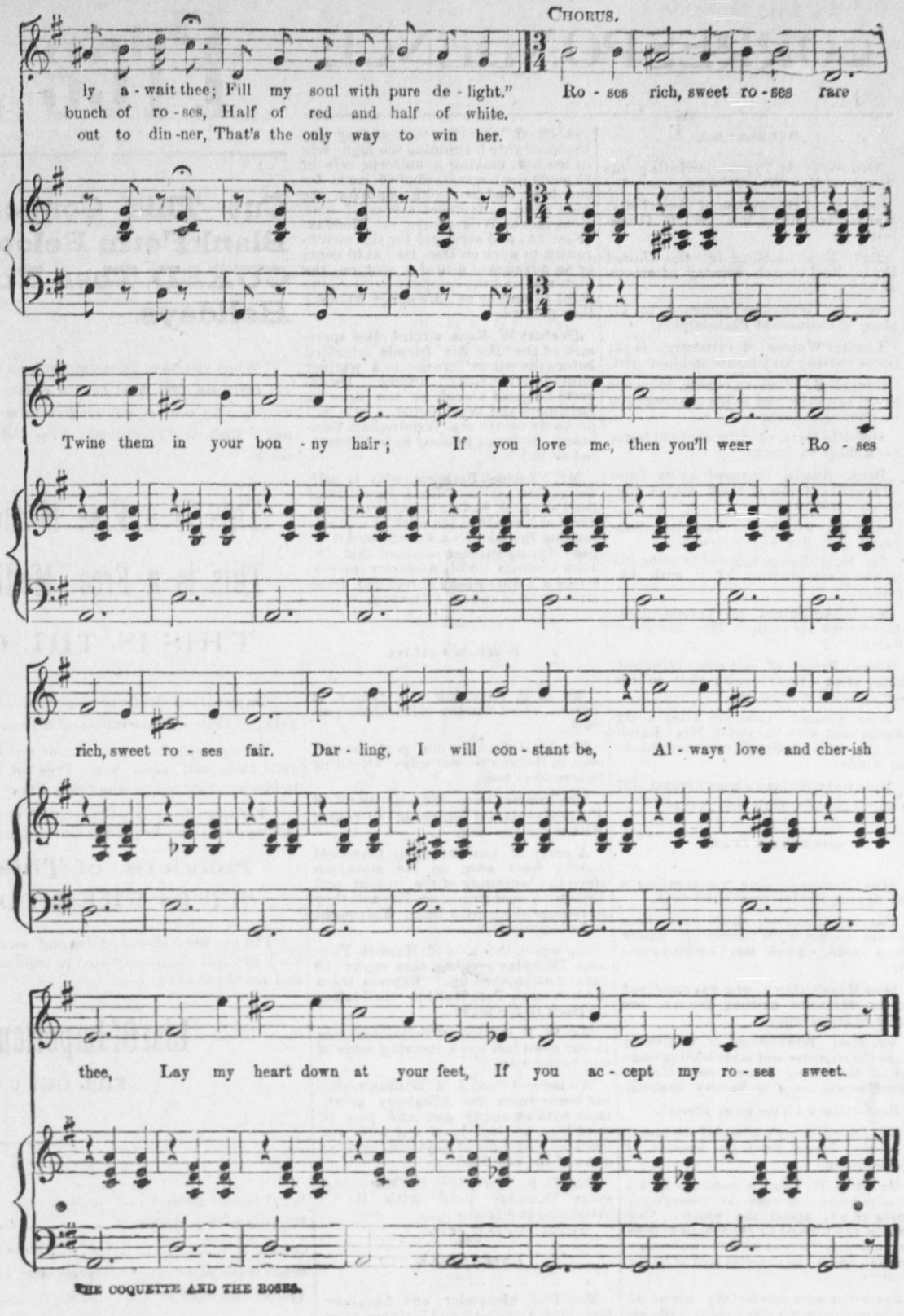
Words and Music by J. Wilson Van Buren.


Introduction.
1. I have just re-ceived two letters, One from Jack and
2. Paul says, "Dearest, if you love me, Wear a white rose,
3. Ro - ses red and ro - ses white, They were sim-ply
one from Paul; What to do a - bout the mat - ter Is a ques-tion far from small.
and we'll wed; But if you re - ject my of - fer Let the col - or then be red."
out of sight; But I'm not so ea - si - ly won; I'm just beginning to like the fun.
Jack says, "Dar-ling, if you love me, Wear a crim - son rose to - night; I shall anx - ious-
Now I'll tell you what my plan is, When the dance comes off to - night, I shall wear a
Girls are ver - y fond of can-dy; Mat - inee tick - ets come in handy; Take her oft - en

Chorus.
ly a - wait thee; Fill my soul with pure de - light."
bunch of ro - ses, Half of red and half of white.
out to din - ner, That's the only way to win her.
Ro - ses rich, sweet ro - ses rare
Twine them in your bon - ny hair; If you love me, then you'll wear Ro - ses
rich, sweet ro - ses fair. Dar - ling, I will con - stant be, Al - ways love and cher-ish
thee, Lay my heart down at your feet, If you ac - cept my ro - ses sweet.

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Telegraph Operator Killed in Lonely Signal Tower.

"I AM SHOT; I AM DYING"!

The Alarm Flashed by Wire—Last Words of Dying Operator—Skull Crushed With Spike Maul.

ROBBERY SUPPOSED TO BE MOTIVE

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 20.—"I am shot; I am dying."

This tragic message was received over the wire in the New York Central Railroad offices at Jersey Shore Junction at 6 30 o'clock Thursday evening. It came from Brown's tower, about three miles west of Jersey Shore, where William Clendenin, a telegraph operator, was stationed.

A few minutes later a locomotive, with an operator and an armed crew aboard was speeding up the track toward the tower. Arrived there, the truth of the startling message was revealed. Lying on the floor of the tower, by the side of the telegraph instruments, was the dead body of Clendenin, Not only had he been shot, but the murderer had made sure of his crime by battering his victim over the head with an iron bar, crushing in his skull, while Clendenin was sending his last message.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive. Clendenin received his month's pay Thursday and the money is missing.

Twenty minutes before the message from Clendenin was received at Jersey Shore Junction a freight train had passed Brown's tower and Conductor Witherall had entered the tower and registered. He saw a stranger there when he went in, but paid little attention to him, the man turning his head when Witherall entered. Who he was or what he was doing there is not known, but it seems probable that he is the man who committed the murder.

The bullet struck the operator in the head, and the nerve and presence of mind displayed by him in sending the message while he was dying is remarkable.

After the shot had been fired and while the operator's stiffening fingers was ticking off the tragic message, the murderer evidently picked up the iron bar, which was found near the body, and pounded his victim over the head with it,

The country in the vicinity of the scene of the crime is being scored by scores of searchers for the murderer. It is believed he will be captured.

Brown's tower, where Clendenin was stationed, is in Clinton County, near the bridge where the Beech Creek Division of the New York Central crosses the river, about midway between Oak Grove and Youngdale. It is a farming community and there are no houses near the tower.

Clendenin was about 35 years old and unmarried. He lived with his mother and sister at Youngdale, about a mile west of the scene of the crime.

Late Thursday night a man was apprehended at Allenwood, a hamlet twenty-five miles south of Williamsport, who is suspected of the murder of Telegraph Operator Clendenin, The man answered the description given of the murderer He is said to have a boarded a Pennsylvania railroad freight train at Brown and when he reached Allenwood he crossed over and boarded the Philadelphia and Reading train. He claimed he was going to Shamokin, Pa. He is being held in jail at Allenwood.

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Porcupines Killing the Timber.

Porcupines are so numerous in the forests of the North Mountain that the total destruction of the timber is threatened unless some radical measure is invented to prevent their devastation.

Col. Bruce Ricketts, of Wilkesbarre, owns over 20,000 acres of land in that section, which it is heavily seated with fine timber, and is upon this tract the animals are committing their depredations. The trees are stripped of their bark and die in a short time.

Col. Rickets has employed a large force of hunters to trap the porcupines, and will pay $1 for every one killed.

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SIGNING TOOK PLACE AT 6:40

Ceremony Occurred in Studio of Head of State Department—Understood New Document is Practically on Lines of Hay-Herran Bill.

U. S. HAS ABSOLUTE CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Secretary Hay and M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, at 6:40 o'clock this evening signed the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty providing for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States. The ceremony occurred in Mr. Hay's study. The Panama minister arrived at Mr. Hay's house promptly at 6 o'clock, having made an arrangement with the Secretary for a conference at that hour. He was surprised to find that the secretary had before him the treaty engrossed in puplicate. The secretary informed M. Bunau-Varilla that he was ready to sign the treaty.

The minister read the document carefully and then he and Secretary Hay attached their signatures to it.

Hearty congratulations were expressed. President Roosevelt was immediately advised of the signing of the document and Minister Bunau-Varilla sent a confidential cablegram to his government, stating that the treaty had been signed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Hay-Bunau-Va illa isthmian canal treaty was signed this evening at the residence of Secretary Hay, by the secretary and Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama.

The treaty in its text cannot be made public at this moment for two reasons—first, because of the unwritten law which obligates the state department to wait the pleasure of the senate in the matter of pubicity, and, second, because the president has not yet determined when the convention shall be submitted to the senate for ratification. His present purpose is to withhold it until there is reasonable assurance that its consideration will not obstruct any of the legislation for which the present special session of congress has been called, but certain facts have been disclosed as to the provisions of the treaty, which make it appear that in its general outlines the new Hay-Bunau-Varilla convention is patterned upon the failed Hay-Herran treaty, with the exception that the new convention follows not only the spirit but the letter of the Spooner act. Thus, instead of the lease for a fixed period of the canal trip, this new treaty provides for a perpetual lease of the right of way to the United States. And, instead of a complicated provision for courts of mixed composition, half American and half Colombian, to administer justice over the canal strip, the new treaty permits the United States government to exercise the most complete jurisdiction thereupon. The United States may fortify the line and the terminals and it may police it with troops.

Then the two terminal cities of Panama and Colon pass completely under United States jurisdiction, which incidentally involves the establishment of a new capital for the republic of Panama outside of the canal strip. The money consideration is understood to be the same, only Panama, instead of Colombia, is to receive the $10,000,000. And the canal is to be neutral and open to all nations of even terms.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Green's Pharmacy

Building a Portion of Extension on New York Central Railroad.

The New York Central railroad people are quite active in building and extending their lines through the coal regions of Clearfield county, having just completed the Curwensville and Bower branch, a distance of 17 miles, and have started on an extension of the Clearfield and Southern line, which they purchased from James Kerr and which has been built from Clearfield bridge up Clearfield creek to Pott's run and thence across to Boardman, the new mining town.

The contemplated extension of the Clearfield and Southern starts at Pott's run, where it empties into Clearfield creek and continues up the latter stream past Madera, Glen Hope and other points.

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Sure Signs Of the Times

AIR a-gittin' cool and coolah,
Frost a-comin' in de night,
Hicka'nuts an' wa'nuts fallin',
Possum keepin' out o' sight.
Tu'key struttin' in de ba'nya'd,
Nary step so proud ez his;
Keep on struttin', Mistah Tu'key,
Yo' do' know what time it is.

Cidah press commence a-squeakin',
Eatin' apples sto'ed away;
Chillun swa'min' roun' lak ho'nets,
Huntin' aigs ermung de hay.
Mistah Tu'key keep on gobblin'
At de geese a-flyin' souf;
Oomph! Dat bird do' know what's comin';
Ef he did he'd shet his mouf.

Pumpkin gittin' good an' yallah
Mek me open up my eyes;
Seems lak it's a-lookin' at me,
Jes' a la'in dah sayin', "Pies."
Tu'key gobbler gwine 'roun' blowin',
Gwine roun' gibbin' sass an' slack;
Keep on talkin', Mistah Tu'key,
You ain't seed no almanac.

HYEAHS DAT TU'KEY GOBBLER BRAGGIN'.

Fa'mer walkin' th'o de ba'nya'd
Seein' how t'ings is comin' on;
Sees ef all de fowls is fatt'nin';
Good times comin's, sho's you bo'n.
Hyeahs dat tu'key gobbler braggin';
Den his face break in a smile;
Nebbah min', you sassy rascal,
He's gwine nab you atter w'ile.

Choppin' suet in de kitchen,
Stonin' raisins in de hall;
Beef a-cookin' fu' de mince meat,
Spices groun'; I smell 'em all.
Look hyeah, tu'key, stop dat gobblin';
You ain' lumed de sense o' feah;
You ole fool, yo' naik's in dangah,
Do' you know Thanksgibbin's hyeah?
—Paul Laurence Dunbar in "Lyrics of Lowly Life."

The Thanksgiving Pumpkin.

It is the lady pumpkin that is invariably chosen for the honor of the Thanksgiving menu.

For the benefit of those who are unversed in the mysteries it must be said that the lady in the case betrays her sex by a marked delicacy.

The outer skin is absolutely smooth. No little knots or blisters, such as belong to the male pumpkin, disturb its surface.

The flesh within will be found of unusually fine grain, and the "stringiness" so much disapproved of by the pie maker will be entirely lacking.—St. Louis Republic.

SPICE FOR THE FEAST.

Turk Up to Date.

The Gobbler—In this age of the horseless carriage let me suggest a turkeyless Thanksgiving.—Life.

Very Probable.

"What are the probabilities for tomorrow?" asked the star boarder of the drug clerk, who was looking over the paper.

The drug clerk turned to the weather page and, seemingly unconscious that the landlady was behind him, read, "For tomorrow and Saturday hash, followed by turkey soup and croquettes."—Judge.

A Happy Thought.

First Poor Boy—Let's go round to the Astorbilts' for Thanksgiving.

Second Poor Boy—What for?

First Poor Boy—Their dining room's fixed so's we can see 'em eat.—Life.

A Tender Episode.

"Bring home a turkey; don't forgit,
And praties, Pat; we need 'em."
"Ah, Biddy, if you asked for it
I'd get the Bird of Freedom."
"The eagle! Sure he'd be enough
To keep us from starvation.
But wouldn't he be rather tough?
He's oulder than the nation."
"He tough! Bedad, you're off the track;
Columbia—heaven defend her!—
Puts him upon the dollar's back,
And then he's legal tender."
—Munsey's Weekly.

Knew His Geography Lesson.

Freddy—We had one of the famous Rhode Island turkeys for our Thanksgivin' dinner.

Teddy—Huh! So did we. I heard grandpa thank Providence fer it!—Puck.

Curious Parisian Fad.

One of the latest fads in Paris is to paste minute tortoises, lizards, etc., made of thin paper, on the wings of flies.

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The brutal murder of telegraph operator Clendenin at Brown's tower on Thursday night continues to cause wide spread interest and the authorities are making great efforts to capture the villian.

All the agents of the New York Central Railroad have received the following notice:

CORNING, N. Y., Nov, 21.

To All Agents:—

This company offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Operator Clendenin at Brown's Tower on the night of Nov 19.

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Big Noses in Favor.

In Japan the nose is the only feature which attracts attention. The nose determines the beauty or ugliness of the face, according as it is big or small. This is probably due to the fact that difference in noses constitute about the only distinction between one Japanese face and another. The eyes are invariably black, the cheek bones high, and the chin receding. In Japan a lady who has a huge proboscis is always a great beauty or a reigning belle. There are few large noses among natives, and lucky is he or she upon whom nature lavishes one. In all Japanese pictures representing the supposedly beautiful woman, the artist invariably improves on nature by depicting this feature as abnormally developed.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." C. M. Parrish.

The Jews as Colonists.

Even in the ancient days they never enjoyed the wilderness, and we do not believe that their experiences during the last 1900 years have better fitted them for such a life. They have shown themselves able to rise above repression and persecution into the front rank of the forces of modern civilization, and we do not believe that there is any general sentiment in favor of putting their victories behind them and relapsing into primitive conditions. Scattered as they are, they still preserve a unity unequalled by any other race, ancient or modern. We can sympathize with their yearnings for the Holy City, and admire the loyalty that has survived the lapse of centuries and unparalled vicissitudes; but we believe their future lies along the lines of historic evolution, and certainly from present indications they do not need to murmur at the prospect. Events do not move backward, and certainly neither Palestine nor East Africa is now the promised land for as virile a people as the world has ever seen.

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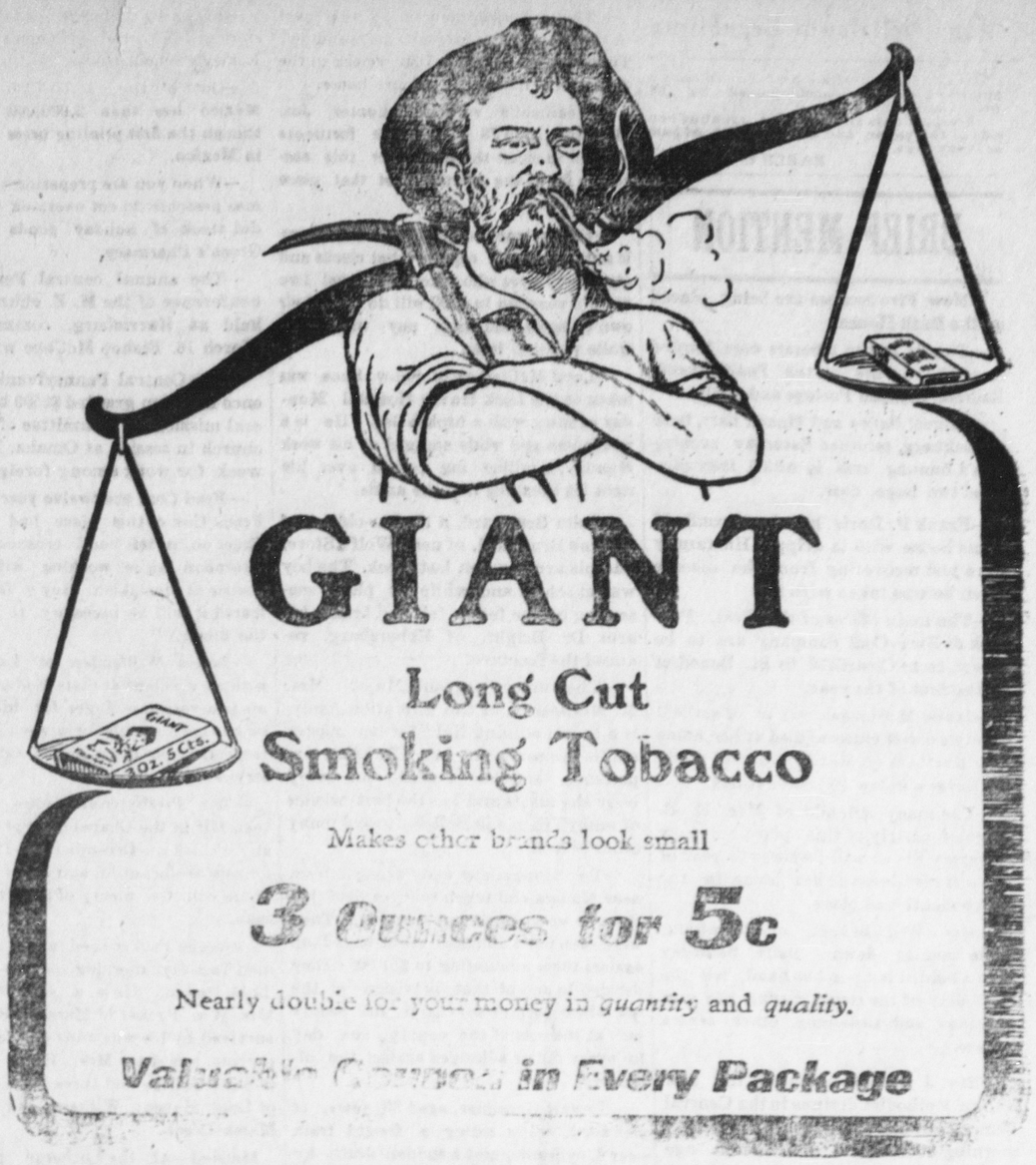
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Ships Like Feet.

Of the navy of one of the oldest of old countries, China, very little is known. That China was once much interested in sea affairs is, however, certain. It is said that long before any other people the Chinese knew something of the wonders of the lodestone, and even if the mariner's compass was not invented by them, their knowledge of the magnet was certainly sufficient to aid them in navigating their ships, and helped to extend their trading, and probably their battles, into strange waters. So the Chinese were bold voyagers ages ago. On their cruisers' bow was painted an eye to denote watchfulness; and red, a sacred color to them, was displayed in stripe of cloth which decorated the various parts of the ship.

Chinese enterprise on the sea unfortunatelyreceived a death blow from one of their own weak and self loving monarchs, who forbade his subjects to cruise in waters outside of the China Sea, for fear they should learn in their travels any ideas which might lead them to rebel against his tyrannical government. He also ordered, vain and unwise man that he was, that all vessels should be made in the shape of the imperial foot! Alas, poor ships! this strange ship destroyed all seaworthy qualities, and any ambition in the direction of a Chinese navy was for the time extinguished.

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "healthy lunch of good food—the character of the food apparently it not considered, It's just a *quick lunch*,—eat anb get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and innutritious food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure disease of the stomachand other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote disease which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach an digestive and nutritive system. It curer when all else fails.

—Daniel F. Yocum, of New Columbia, Union county, employed at Kline's lumber camp in the Sugar Valley narrows met with a painful accident on Friday, while out in the mountains chopping. His axe caught in a brush and turned the blade in such a manner that it struck his foot. Three of his toes were completely severed and one other one so badly cut that it was amputated. He is a young man aged about 21 years.

Painters and Decorators.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the eixteenth annual convention of Master House Painters and Decorators' association, which will be held in Altoona on January 12, 13 and 14, next. A handsome souvenir program will be prepared containing a brief of the work laid out for the convention as follows:

Address of welcome, Hon. S. M. Hoyer, mayor of Altoona, and Hon. Martin Bell, judge of Blair county; reported on "Putty," by Anthony Smith, Williamsport; report on quality of colors, "Tuscan Red," by John P. Coppersmith, Altoona; "Lampblack," by E. Schautz, Williamsport; "Green," by H. L. Wilson, Altoona; "What is the Reason the American Boys Won't Learn Trade?" by S. M. Griffith, Thomas Lane, Pittsburg; report of chairman of apprentice committee; "The Best Method of Treating Patent Plaster for Painting," by C. H. Fowler, Philadelphia; "How Can Pure Linseed Oil be Procured," by John R. Hazlett, Williamsport; "What Benefits are Derived by Local Associations Affiliating with Other Building Trades Associations?" by J. B. Hand, Philadelphia; reported of committee on contest of apprenticeship work; "Modern Method of Treating Hard Wood," by John Dewar, Pittsburg; apprenticeship competition; report of committee on resolutions; new business; election of officers; adjournment.

The Result of a Darkey's Sermon.

I will tell you a story of an old colored preacher who was endeavoring to explain to his congregation how it was that the children of Israel passed over the Red Sea safely, while the Egyptians, who came after them, were drowned. The old man said:

"Brethren, it was this way. When the Israelites passed over it was early in the morning while it was cold and the ice was strong enough so they went over all right; but when the Egyptians came along it was in the middle of the day and the sun had thawed the ice so that it gave way under them and they were drowned.

At this a young man in the congregation who had been away to school and had come home, rose and said: "I don't see how that explanation can be right, parson. The geography that I've been studying tells us that ice never forms under the equator, and the Red Sea is nearly under the equator."

"There, now," said the old preacher. "That's all right. I's been 'spectin' some of you smart Alecks would be askin' jest some such fool questions That time I was speakin' about was before they had any jogafries or quators eigther."

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Hunger Versus Hats.

[It is better to substitute dried beef for roast beef than to substitute homemade hats for custom made millinery.—Mme. Lillian Bird.]

Mother has a walking hat
That surely is a dream;
Ostrich plumes are on the top,
Silver buckles gleam.
Father grumbled at the cost,
Says he's out of cash.
Mother only sweetly smiled;
Murmured, "Have some hash."

Sister Lucy's shapely head
Is more than passing fair;
Something labeled, "Paris made"
Proudly resting there;
Something that's entirely new;
Sister saw it first.
That is why the family
Dines on wienerwurst.

Sister Fanny bought a hat
For the matinee;
Lots of ribbon, lace and straw
Make it pretty gay.
Sister Fanny's milliner
Simply wouldn't trust.
Now we have no breakfast rolls;
All we get is crust.

Father has a panama
That he got last year;
Brother Bill's old yachting cap
Hangs upon his ear;
Father says the winter styles
Fill his heart with doubt;
If he gets a hat he must
Work the free lunch route.
—Chicago Tribune.

Salvage Corps For Alpine Tourists.

Permanent salvage corps to render aid in cases of accident are about to be organized by the Swiss Alpine clubs.

olutionary soldier in this case, was fifty-six years old when his wife was born, and if they were married when

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EARLE C. TUTEN.

BRIEF MENTION

—New Fire escapes are being placed on the Bush House.

—Twenty Italian laborers were burned to death in a fire on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Portage and Lilly.

—Samuel Bailey and Homer Barr, both of Boalsburg, returned Saturday evening rom a hunting trip in which they captured two large deer.

—Frank P. Davis has been confined to his house with la grippe. His family were just recovering from the disease when he was taken with it.

—The main offices of the Peal, Peacock & Kerr Coal company are to be moved from Clearfield to St. Benedict on the first of the year.

—James McGonigal, one of Clearfield county's oldest citizens, died at his home near Karthaus on Monday, aged 94 years. He leaves a widow and three sisters.

—The many friends of Mrs. E. B. Hogue formerly of this place but now of Jersey Shore will be sorry to hear of her serious illness at her home in the above mentioned place.

—Mrs. Will Benner, of Roopsburg, while coming down stairs Saturday with a lighted lamp in her hand, fell the full length of the stairs, cutting her arm and hand and sustaining other severe bruises.

—Rev. J. B. Shaver, one of the best known Methodist divines in the Central Pennsylvania conference died Tuesday morning at his home in Hazleton, age 58 years. In 1880-82 he was pastor at Milesburg.

—Amos Garbrick called at our office Friday and informed us that he butchered Thursday two of the largest hogs of the season. They were just one year old. One weighed 422 pounds and the other 358lbs.

—Melamenchytræus solifugus is a singular earthworm lately noticed on Mt. St. Elias, Alaska. By night it swarms on the snow of the malaspina glacier, but when the sun shines it burrows to a depth of 18 inches or more under the surface.

—Services of special interest will be held in the Methodist church at Mill Hall this week, when the semi-centennial services will be conducted. Services were first held in this church about 50 years ago. The pastor, Rev. D. N. Miller will be assisted by quite a number of out of town ministers including among the number, Rev. John A. Wood, Jr., of this city.

—Fire broke out in the Summit tannery of the Elk Tanning company of Curwensville at an early hour Sunday morning and destroyed the main building, entailing a loss of $100,000. It is claimed that the fire was caused by friction of the pulleys. The departments destroyed were the beam house, rocker room, and roller room. The loss will temporarily drive 100 men out of employment.

—The celebrated eye Doctor J. Angel who has many patients in Centre county will be at the Brockerhoff house in Bellefonte on Wednesday Dec. 9th, for one day only from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. Persons wishing new glasses or desire to have their eyes examined by a skillful physician should see Dr. Angel. Remember he will be here but one day.

—Most marvellous of all rocking stones is that of the island of Cephalonia, off the coast of Greece. A great rock, about a rod square, is in perpetual motion in the edge of the sea, alternately touching the land and receding about twenty times a minute. The regular beats of this rock are unaffected by calms or by tempestuous seas that break completely over it. The weigh of ten persons did not perceptibly change its rate, and when an English captain attempted to drag it away the oscillations snapped his chains.

—John Foster, class of '93, P. S. C and youngest son of the late William Foster, of State College, has resigned as chemist at Cumberland Furnace, Tenn., and accepted a position at the Experiment Station. In the spring he will take charge of his father's farm, near State College. This is one of the most delightfully located farms in the county and has been under Foster management for so many years that it is very gratifying to know there is yet one of the name to continue its successful history and to give his time and brains to the advancement of agricultural interests. Twenty-five years ago to be a good farmer was all the recommendation a man longed for, but now other occupations have seemingly offered greater inducements and many of the beautiful old farms of the county have passed into the hands of strangers. The next generation will doubtless see a revulsion in favor of farming as it will come to realize that as much science and skill is required to make a success in this as in other pursuits.

—The viewers appointed by the court in the Mott Water street damage suit met Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Arbitration room at the Court house.

—Clearfield's veteran hunter, Jas. Morrison, aged 78 years, was fortunate enough to shoot the first deer this season so far as the sportsmen of that place are concerned.

—Pennsylvania officials say that there is nothing in the report that clerks and other employes who take the usual two week's vacation in 1903 will do so at their own expense, and that pay will cease while vacation lasts.

—Loyd McCloskey of Snow Shoe was taken to the Lock Haven Hospital Monday evening with a broken leg. He is a woodsman and while engaged at his work Monday, a rolling log passed over his right leg breaking it at the ankle.

—John Brungard, a 12-year-old son of Jerome Brungard, of near Wolf's Store, had his arm broken last week. The boy was at school and while at play, seesawing on the fence, fell and broke his arm. Dr. Bright, of Rebersburg, reduced the fracture.

—The Junior Sargeant Major; Mrs. M. McCloskey, of the Salvation Army, is a bright shining light for her master and is improving in her Christian experience, and has a smile for every body she meets and has the best wishes of many friends in Bellefonte and many other places.

—Two Hungarians were brought from near Madera and taken to Clearfield jail charged with hunting on Sunday. They were each fined and had costs footed up against them amounting to $57.00. They decided to accept that provision of the law which permits serving in the county jail, at the cost of the county, one day for every dollar adjudged against the offender.

—Stewart Gensimer, aged 35 years, of Bellwood, while riding a freight train near Lloydsville, met a sudden death by being thrown under the wheels in an unknown manner at 11:30 Friday. His body was run over by the cars and terribly mutilated. He had been a brakeman on the Pennsylvania and Northwestern railroad for many years, but was not on duty when he came to his untimely death.

—John Bryan, who delivers the mail between the Bellefonte Central train and the Post Office, had quite a serious fall Wednesday morning. He was just entering the alley-way between the Post Office and the Lyon's block when he slipped on the icy street and fell cutting a deep gash in his forehead. He was unconscious for several minutes but soon recovered and was able to attend to his duties as usual.

—Dr. John B. Haag, of Williamsport, has returned from a hunting trip spent in Centre county, and, as is usually the case, the doctor did net come home empty handed. He succeeded in killing the largest deer brought to the city this season. It is a three pronged fellow and weighs 210 pounds. Twelve pheasants and a number of quail were also bagged by the doctor.—Williamsport Sun.

—Let us be thankful that a President's daughter cannot dictate a fashion as does royalty, if it be true as reported, which heaven forbid, that Alice Roosevelt rides horseback astride. The only American woman who can do that sort of thing gracefully are the female aborigines. It will be time enough for our women to ride like squaws when they dress like them.

—Monday morning's Public *Ledger* devotes a whole column to a sermon delivered by Rev. Thomas Levan Bickle, former pastor of the Reformed church here, but now presiding over St. John's Reformed church, Fortieth and Spring Garden streets, Philadelphia. His theme was "The Religion of gratitude" and dwelt on the fact of gratitude needed in the church. His text was from St. Luke, XVII, 18—"Were there none found that returned to give glory to God save this stranger?" The sermon was an excellent one and abounded in bright thoughts and profitable sayings. His many friends in Bellefonte feel gratified that he is taking so prominent a place among Philadelphia pastors.

—Harry Rowe Shelley, who, it is needless to say, is one of the greatest of our modern musicians, if only by virtue of his famous "Love's Sorrow," is now writing for the house of M. Witmark & Sons. He has placed with them an exquisite composition called "Purple Eyes," which will doubtless be the sort of a piece that will be used for years both as a concert and instruction number. Mr. Shelley is famous for his ballad writing, and sacred works, and has recently completed the musical setting for an oriental drama, called "Lotus San," which is shortly to be produced in New York. The above publishing house, besides annexing many world-famous musicians, like Mr. Shelley, to its staff, has always been ready to encourage new talent, and has recently signed three promising writers to work exclusively for them: William Accoe, a composer who has already turned out a number of popular airs, prominent among which is the big hit, "The Phrenologist Coon," and Dixon and Anderson, two Chicagoans whose work shows great promise.

—Frank P. Bible has opened a general store at the little settlement known as Eckley's School House.

—Out of the 13,500,000 people in Mexico less than 2,000,000 can read, though the first printing press was set up in Mexico.

—When you are preparing your Christmas presents do not overlook the splendid stock of holiday goods carried at Green's Pharmacy.

—The annual central Pennsylvania conference of the M. E. church will be held at Harrisburg, commencing on March 16. Bishop McCabe will preside.

—The Central Pennsylvania conference has been granted $2500 by the general missionary committee of the M. E. church in session at Omaha, Neb., this week, for work among foreigners.

—Fred Cox, the twelve year old son of Frank Cox of this place had the little finger on his left hand crushed Tuesday afternoon while working with a corn sheller at Heziakiah Hoy's farm. It is feared it will be necessary to amputate the finger.

—James Wolfenden of Lamar, met with an accident at State College that has made a very sore finger for him so that he has been unable for a week or more to respond to the many urgent calls for his service.

—The Presbyterian ladies will open their fair in the Chapel on Spring street at 7 o'clock on December 3. The articles for sale are beautiful and many to select. There will be plenty of ice cream and cake.

—George Packer aged about 30 years died Tuesday morning at his home in Lock Haven. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Packer of Marsh Creek and is survived by his wife and one child, his parents, one sister Mrs. Harry Edwards of State College and three brothers, John of Lock Haven; William and Oscar of Marsh Creek.

Married—At the Lutheran parsonage at Pine Grove Mills by Rev. C. T. Aikens, the following couple were united in marriage: Luther Strause and Miss Jennie Kramer, both of Pine Hall. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of the brides father Jacob Kramer.

—Stationary clouds to the leeward of mountain ridges have been little observed, the best known example being the "Helm Bar" often seen over the Cross Fell range in northwestern England. On a recent visit to the Blue Ridge in North Carolina, W. M. Davis noticed a similar cloud, which held its place continually forming and dissolving—for more than an hour.

—Philip Bliss Meyer, a young tobacco planter of Bowling Green, Virginia, and Miss Lillian Grace Ross daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross, of Linden Hall, were united in marriage at noon Wednesday at at the home of the brides parents by Rev. A. A. Black of Boalsburg. The groom is a nephew of Ex-Sheriff W. Miles Walker, of this place, and the son of J. Henry Meyer, formerly of Linden Hall.

—Mr. Inglis, the Evangelist, who has traveled 33 years with Mr. Moody, is holding revival meetings in the Y. M. C. A. building at Tarentum, Pa. Last Sabbath the services were held in the Presbyterian church, which has the largest auditorium in town. There was an overflow, and the adjoining Sabbath school rooms were thrown open to accommodate the people. The friends here of Mr. Inglis will be glad to learn of his success.

—Last week's Middleburg Post says: "Thomas R. Hosterman, whose family resides in Millheim, is in the homeopathic hospital in Pittsburg suffering from a severe illness. He had been employed in one of the iron mills and gradually worked his way up from $1.50 to $6 a day. The employment, however, is very hazardous, which is the prime cause of his illness." Mr. Hosterman is a son of C. W. Hosterman, of Woodward, and is well known here.

—A number of Altoona butchers have been arrested for selling Hamburg steak containing preservaline for the purpose of keeping it, making it red and of greater value. Two men paid their fines and costs amounting to $55 each, and a third entered a bond for a hearing on December 9. Inspector Foust says that Commissioner Warren insists that butchers in Pennsylvania must sell only pure meat and those who use preservatives in any form are sure to be apprehended and prosecuted. He advises that persons purchasing Hamburg steak, or ground meats insist that it be ground while they wait. The butchers say that hardly a week passes that some agent does not call on butchers and offer for sale some sort of drug, potato flour, etc., to preserve meats, wieners, etc. A dose of legal medicine might help their cases.

A Call to the Patriotic.

General James A. Beaver, President of the Centre County Soldiers' Memorial Association, has called a meeting of all the committees of the association, of the Veteran Club, of the Daughters of the Revolution and any other patriotic organizations interested, to be held in the Court House in Bellefonte on Friday, Nov. 27th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. This meeting is to perfect arrangements for the erection of a Centre county monument or memorial building.

PERSONALS

Mr. George Berger spent Thursday in Jersey Shore.

Hon. James P. Coburn was a Lock Haven visitor Friday.

W. C. Patterson of State College spent Tuesday in town.

W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, transacted business in town Monday.

Frank Warfield transacted business in Mill Hall, on Wednesday.

Miss Verna Geise, of Centre Hall, is visiting friends in this place.

Dr. G. G. Coons, of Scotia, transacted business in town Saturday.

Mr. John Q. Miles, of Julian, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

W. I. Fleming was an arrival home from Harrisburg Friday morning.

John Sebring Sr., of Loveville, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

F. W. Crider departed Saturday afternoon on a business trip to eastern cities.

Dr. H. K. Hoy, of Altoona, transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, was a visitor in Bellefonte Friday.

Hon. Harry R. Curtin of Roland was greeting his friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Cox spent Thursday very pleasantly with friends in Runville.

Hon. A. O. Furst returned Saturday evening from a brief visit to Philadelphia.

Frank Crosthwaite, of State College, was in Bellefonte on business Saturday.

Dr. Benjamin Gill, of State College, was greeting Bellefonte friends Saturday.

Hon. J. Will Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, was a visitor in Bellefonte Friday.

Sheriff Torence Shearer, of Lock Haven, transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Dr. George W. Atherton, president of State College, was a visitor in our town Thursday.

Editor S. W. Smith, of the Centre Hall *Reporter*, was an arrival in town on Monday afternoon.

Dr. George B. Klump and wife have returned home from a visit to Williamsport relatives.

Miss Dora Condo, of Lock Haven, spent Monday in Bellefonte with Mr. and Mrs. John Strayer.

Miss Nannie Schofield departed Thursday afternoon for Philadelphia where she will spend the winter.

Paul Sheffer spent last Sunday at Scranton where Mrs. Sheffer and the twins are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sidney Krumrine and two children have arrived home from a visit to relatives in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stover, of Aaronsburg, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ardery of this place.

Editor F. S. Dunham of the Howard Hustler was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Saturday evening.

W. W. Walton, of Tyrone, paymaster for the American Lime & Stone Company was in town Saturday, it being pay day at this big industry.

Fred Kurtz Jr., editor and publisher of the Lewisburg *Journal* with Mrs. Kurtz are guest of Hon. Fred Kurtz Sr. on North Allegheny street.

Miss Maud Rine, who is attending the State Normal school at Lock Haven is spending Sunday with her parents in this place.

Mrs. George D. Green of Lock Haven was an arrival in Bellefonte Tuesday on a visit to her sisters Misses Anne and Christine Blanchard.

Mrs. J. D. Geisinger, who has been in Bellefonte ever since the death of her mother, Mrs. Macadi Tripple, left Thursday afternoon for her home in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Otto and daughter Helen returned home Thursday morning from Johnstown where they visited their daughter, Mrs. W H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Munson, Mrs. F. W. Crider and daughter, Miss May, and Wilson Gephart left Tuesday afternoon for Philadelphia to remain over Thanksgiving.

H. H. Osman, the postmaster at Port Matilda paid this office a pleasant visit while in town on business one day last week. His office is now headquarters for the rural free delivery routes in that section.

Miss Maude Campbell, of Jackson, Michigan, was the guest Friday of Miss Eva Crissman. Miss Campbell has been visiting friends at Sunbury and Friday evening she attended the dance at State College.

W. W. Hicklen, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was the guest over Monday night of his brother, C. K. Hicklen, of East Logan street. Mr. Hicklen was on his way back from attending a gathering of telegraphers in New York city.

James Woomer, who for many years was manager of the Bell Telephone exchange at this place, was an arrival in town Saturday. He is now a resident of Scranton and it is five years since he left Bellefonte. He is the same "sunny Jim" as of yore and his many friends were delighted to see him. He expects to remain here about six weeks reconstructing some of the country lines for Central Pennsylvania Telephone Company.

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THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Herney of Altoona, are visiting the latter's parents in Bellefonte.

John Blanchard, Esq., was an arrival home Friday morning from a business trip to eastern cities.

Edward Fleming and his friend Claude Jones, of Altoona, visited the former's home in this place over Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Daggett and son, Boynton, departed Friday morning for a brief visit to friends in Philadelphia.

G. W. Fredericks, one of Lock Haven's well known business men, was registered at the Bush House Friday.

Miss Kate Burroughs, of Williamsport, is being entertained at the F. W. Crider home on East Linn street.

James A. McClain, the well known coal operator of Spangler, Pa., has been visiting in Bellefonte for the past week.

George T. Bush returned home Wednesday morning from a flying business trip to New York.

Rev. E C. Crumbling will preach in the United Evangelical church at Roland Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mrs. Charles Eckenroth, of Bellefonte and Mrs. Henry Noll, of Pleasant Gap, have returned home from an enjoyable visit with friends in Jersey Shore.

Pure Food Commissioner, Jas. Foust, of Altoona, was a visitor in town Friday. His department is very active at present in searching for impure food products.

Harry Johnson arrived home from Pittsburg last week and is on the sick list. He is staying with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson on West Linn street.

Dr. J. E. Ward left last week for Freeport, Ill., where he will be joined by his brother-in-law, P. O. Stiver on a three weeks pleasure trip to South Dakota.

Mrs. Rosanna Bricker, of Boalsburg, accompanied by Mrs. Scott Bricker were in town Monday. The former is on her way to Lewistown to spend the winter with her son, the sheriff of Mifflin county.

Gen. Charles Miller, of Franklin, commanding officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard, registered at the Bush House Friday while on his way to attend the Governor's Day exercises at State College.

Mrs. Mary Daniels and Mrs Mary Hoy, of Adrian, Mich., have arrived in town for an extended stay with their relatives, Mrs. Daniels is a native of this county, but she was only a little more than a year old when her parents moved West and is therefore as much of a stranger to her kin and the localisms of Centre county life as Mrs. Hoy, who has never been in the State before.

Misses Alice and Minnie Houser, who have been visiting their relatives in Williamsport, Houserville, Howard, Zion and this place for the past three months and more, have returned to their home in Grand Island, Neb. They are daughters of William H. Houser, who with his family went west 23 years ago and this is their first visit to their kin-folks here. While in town they were guests of their cousin, Mrs. John Strunk.

Frederick Blanchard, who was here to attend the wedding of his sister, has returned to Chicago, where he is in the employ of the Illinois Steel Company. He has lately had a promotion and will possibly make the West his home for several years at least as he has taken a flat in Chicago and will have his two sisters, Misses Anna and Christine with him for the winter. The Blanchard home in Bellefonte has always been a most attractive one and we hope that all the regrets associated with its closing may be balanced by the pleasures that shall be found in the new homes in Lock Haven and Chicago.

ELKS' MEMORIAL.

Service Will be Held in Lock Haven Sunday Afternoon, December 6.

The annual union Elks memorial services in commemoration of departed brothers will be held in Lock Haven this year. The exercises will be held in the opera house Sunday afternoon, December 6, beginning at 3 o'clock.

The lodges of Williamsport, Sunbury and Renovo will unite with the Lock Haven lodge and it is expected that from 300 to 400 Elks will participate in the services. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Thomas Johnson of Williamsport lodge and W. Harrison Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte a member of Lock Haven lodge. The musical numbers will be of a high order, including as it does, some of the best musical talent of the four cities. The popular Germania orchestra will also be present. The local committees are working hard to make this the most successful and impressive Elk memorial services held in the West Branch valley.

A Double Wedding.

At the home of Marshal Cox, at Curtin's "Old Rolling Mill" on Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th, Sadie M. Cox, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cox, and Chas. King, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage by the Rev. G. F. Boggs, pastor of the bride.

Mr. Grove Cox came home on Tuesday the 17th to be present at the wedding ceremony of his sister, the above named bride. He brought with him Miss Adesia Weight, of Tyrone, soon after their arrival this couple announced that they, too, had decided to venture upon the matrimonial sea Accordingly the knot was tied for both couples and together they sail out upon life's sea amidst a shower of congratulations and good wishes from many friends.

A Quiet Wedding.

Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock Horton S. Ray, the popular young proprietor of the Brockerhoff House and Miss Grace Armor, the pretty and attractive daughter of Monroe Armor of East Linn street, were united in marriage at the Catholic rectory on East Bishop Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. McArdle.

The groom was attended by his brother T. D. Ray as best man, and Miss Louise Armor, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid.

A wedding supper was served at the Armor home on East Linn street and at 6:40 the happy couple departed over the Central Railroad for a wedding tour to eastern cities.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Nov. 23rd, 1903:

Mrs. Evan Benner; Marthia Mary Bechtel; Jno. G. Maten; Mrs. Mary Kurtz; H. J. Morrow; Jno. D. Lowe; Mrs. Geo. Berger; Chas. Straw, 2; Milton Lucas, Jno. F. Wilson; Fred Marrion; John McElwee.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—It is said on good authority that the prices of meats are to take a big drop. The wholesalers of western meats advance as the cause of the reduction the decided falling off in demand within the past month, due largely to the suspension of men and cutting of wages. The workingmen have had their earnings reduced and one of the first things they stopped buying was meat in so large quantities that had been purchased previous to the cut. Therefore there, is nothing left for the dealers to do but cut the prices down to a point where the consumes generally can join in the buying. The opinion prevails that when the prices are cut down within the next few days the end of high-priced meats will have been reached.—Tyrone Herald.